

Dear Families of First Pres,

I'm sure you wish that this summer's VBS were an in-person event, just as we do. We are truly going to miss seeing all of the children singing, laughing, learning, and growing together this summer at VBS. Still, we hope we can offer your children the very best alternative with this At-Home program.

As the most constant part your child's life, you have also been most important in helping your child know how loved they are by God, by you, and by others, and in guiding their spiritual growth and formation. Thank you for all you do in the work of daily discipleship, and thank you for your role in making sure this summer we have the very best VBS program possible! Your leadership and supervision in just a few activities will make all the difference.

Because we know you've already been busily adapting to the current reality of sheltering at home, we want to make this as easy as possible. With that in mind, I'm including a simple step-by-step guide to assist you as you select and use the activities provided in each At-Home Packet. I'm also including a session overview chart and per-child supplies list so you can be more than prepared for each day.



• We will hold **At-Home VBS on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays each month (June 10,24, July 8, 22 and August 12 and 26) from 3pm-4pm for our Preschoolers through 1<sup>st</sup> grade and 4pm-5pm for our 2<sup>nd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade children.**

To access the video portions of our program, please use the attached link for the re-occurring Zoom link 1 per grade level that will work for each group all three months. This will be a time (30-45 minutes) when leaders and children will get together and talk about the Bible stories, the activities, or whatever they might need to share. Our music leaders will share a song to dance along to as well!

Enclosed are craft kits (6 in total that coordinate with the lessons). See the session overview to match what crafts fit which lesson. All you need to complete the craft is in the kit. You may need to supplement scissors, additional glue, markers, etc. if your child is very crafty. Included are ideas for an optional snack each week as well.

All our videos: Music dance instructions, Bible Stories, science experiments will be available to access additionally if your child would like see them again!

Please know that we are praying that you will "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power!" as we walk together through this discipleship journey.

Thanks to you for joining in ministry through VBS!

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## KNIGHTS OF NORTH CASTLE – SUPPLIES BY DAY LIST

### Session 1 CRAFT : Paper Bag Dragon: Sparky

- \_\_\_ Paper bag -lunch-size \_\_\_ Glue stick
- \_\_\_ 2 googly eyes \_\_\_ scissors
- \_\_\_ templates: legs, ears, back ridge
- \_\_\_ Construction paper
- \_\_\_ Markers

### SNACK: Sparky Delight

- \_\_\_ Orange jello \_\_\_ whipped cream
- \_\_\_ cookie decorating crystal sugar: orange

### Session 2: CRAFT: Armor of God foam craft kit

- \_\_\_ Armor of God foam shield craft kit
- \_\_\_ glue stick

### SNACK : Frosted Furnace

- \_\_\_ strawberry-flavored toaster pastries
- \_\_\_ white frosting
- \_\_\_ cookie decorating crystal sugar: red, yellow, orange
- \_\_\_ Teddy Grahams (3-4) snacks

### Session 3: CRAFT: Shield of Justice

- \_\_\_ paper shield \_\_\_ glue stick
- \_\_\_ stickers \_\_\_ markers
- \_\_\_ misc. jewels, glitter, etc

### SNACK: Fruit Plumes

- \_\_\_ misc. Fruit: blueberries, strawberries, apples, melons, pineapple, kiwi, etc
- \_\_\_ toothpicks

### Session 4: CRAFT: Foam Castle photo frame

- \_\_\_ castle foam craft kit \_\_\_ glue stick

### SNACK: Christmas Cookies

- \_\_\_ sugar cookies
- \_\_\_ frosting
- \_\_\_ misc. Christmas sprinkles

### Session 5: CRAFT: Knight Mask

- \_\_\_ paper knight mask \_\_\_ stickers
- \_\_\_ markers/crayons

### SNACK: Icing on the Lake

- \_\_\_ 1 ½ graham crackers
- \_\_\_ 5 Teddy Grahams
- \_\_\_ Goldfish crackers
- \_\_\_ white frosting (turn blue with food coloring)

### Session 6:

#### CRAFT: Knights Sword

- \_\_\_ paper sword \_\_\_ markers/crayons
- \_\_\_ stickers \_\_\_ cardboard

#### SNACK: Dragon Mix

- \_\_\_ dry cereal \_\_\_ pretzels
- \_\_\_ dried fruit
- \_\_\_ cheese crackers: goldfish, etc
- \_\_\_ teddy grahams \_\_\_ marshmallows

# **ZOOM Meeting Invitations:**

**Lower Elementary (PreK-1<sup>st</sup> Grade) Wednesdays at 3pm – JUNE 10, 24; July 8, 22; August 12, 26**

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/93781516967?pwd=T2ZkSGdkWWQ0Uzg3and2Vlk4LzRUUT09>

Meeting ID: 937 8151 6967

Password: 2020VBS

**Upper Elementary (2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade) Wednesdays at 4pm – June 10, 24; July 8, 22; August 12, 26**

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/93974768277?pwd=dDdaR1lKWjFNb2NaUys5b1VLbDNYZz09>

Meeting ID: 939 7476 8277

Password: VBS2020