



## BUCK RUN BAPTIST CHURCH

# VBS PRAYER GUIDE

- Mark 10: 13 - 16** — And they were bringing children to Him that He might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. <sup>14</sup> But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant and said to them, *“Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God.”* <sup>15</sup> Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it.” <sup>16</sup> And He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands on them.

PRAY

**“O GOD, give all the families of BRBC the heart of Jesus – to come and bring our children and our neighbors’ children to Jesus to be blessed by Him!”**

- Romans 15: 6 - 7** — *...that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.* <sup>7</sup> *Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.*

PRAY

**“O GOD, may we constantly remember that we are Your faces and voices – may we show Your “YES” face, and “WELCOME!” attitude, and Grace disposition to all!”**

- Psalm 78: 4 - 7** — *We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the LORD, and His might, and the wonders that He has done.* <sup>5</sup> He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel, *which He commanded our fathers to teach to their children,* <sup>6</sup> *that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them to their children,* <sup>7</sup> *so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the works of God, but keep His commandments.*

- Psalm 145: 4** — One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.

PRAY

**“O LORD, what an awesome responsibility and privilege You have given us – to tell our children the glorious deeds and wonders You have done! And especially in the Gospel of Christ! We want to commit ourselves to faithfully fulfill this mission!”**

- Deuteronomy 6: 4 - 9** — “Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD is one.<sup>[a]</sup> <sup>5</sup> You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your might. <sup>6</sup> And these words that I command you today shall be on your heart. <sup>7</sup> You shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. <sup>8</sup> You shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. <sup>9</sup> You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

PRAY

**“O LORD, this is still Your first and greatest commandment! May we be faithful to prepare and use all the gifts, means, and resources You have given us to tell our children about Your love – and then love You in return!”**

- Isaiah 54: 13** — All your children shall be taught by the LORD, and great shall be the peace of your children.

PRAY

**“O LORD, we will teach our children about You – but YOU must teach their hearts to know You and receive You. Please be their Supreme Teacher – through us!”**

- Psalm 127: 1** — Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain. Unless the LORD watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.

PRAY

**“O LORD, give all who serve an absolute dependence and confident trust in You to do through us what we so want to do. We will labor – but YOU must do the work!”**

- Galatians 6: 9 - 10** — And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season we will reap, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup> So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith.

PRAY

**“O GOD, keep us from growing tired and weary from all our activities – give us faith and expectation in the fruit You will give as we faithfully sow the Gospel into our children’s hearts and lives!”**



- 1 Peter 4: 9 - 11** — Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. <sup>10</sup> As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God's varied grace: <sup>11</sup> whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To Him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

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**“O GOD, please save us from grumbling... and give all our servers willing hearts and strength of purpose – that we may joyfully do all we do so that You may be glorified through Jesus Christ! Remind us that it is not about us – it’s about YOU!”**

- Romans 10: 9** — ...because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved.

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**“O GOD, we don’t want our children just to hear about Jesus; we want them to believe and be saved! Please speak Your words of faith and life into their hearts!”**

- Romans 10: 14 - 17** — How then will they call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard?<sup>[a]</sup> And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup> And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!”<sup>16</sup> But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “LORD, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup> So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

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**“O LORD, please bring our children and their families back to our church again and again – that they may hear Your Gospel, believe in Christ, and be saved!”**

- Ephesians 6: 1 - 3** — Children, obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. <sup>2</sup> “Honor your father and mother” (this is the first commandment with a promise), <sup>3</sup> “that it may go well with you and that you may live long in the land.”

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**“O LORD, our children live and are growing up in such a dangerous world. Please save them from their sins and the corrupting influences that will ruin them and their lives. Please win their hearts to obedience to You and their parents!”**

- Hebrews 13: 20 -21** — Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, <sup>21</sup> equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us<sup>[a]</sup> that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen.

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**“O GOD, please equip us and work through us so that everything we think, say, and do will be pleasing in Your sight!”**