



La Casa de Cristo Vacation Bible Xperience

ABOVE THE TREETOPS

JULY 15-19 9AM-12PM



ADVENTURES IN THE BIBLE

Dear Vacation Bible Xperience Families,

La Casa de Cristo is excited to have your child(ren) join us for VBX 2024, **“Above the Treetops.”**

We are SO excited to celebrate La Casa de Cristo’s 50th Anniversary. During this year’s Vacation Bible Xperience, we will learn that:

DAY 1: GOD SEES ME -ZACCHAEUS LUKE 19:1-10

DAY 2: GOD WANTS ME TO SERVE OTHERS-THE GOOD SAMARITAN LUKE 10:25-37

DAY 3: GOD CALLS ME BY NAME-JESUS IS BORN LUKE 2:1-20

DAY 4: GOD CREATED EVERYTHING-THE STORY OF CREATION GENESIS 1:1--2:4

DAY 5: GOD CAN DO ANYTHING- JESUS FEEDS THE 5000 JOHN 6:1-14

We have prepared this handbook as a guide to this years VBX. It includes our policies and procedures.

If there is ever an emergency and you need to contact us at La Casa de Cristo, please call our front office at **(480)948-1234**. Our front office staff will get you in touch with someone who can help.

Thank you for letting La Casa de Cristo partner with you.
We look forward to having your child join us at VBX 2024!

In His Love,

Staci Medina

VBX Director

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#LaCasaFamily VACATION BIBLE XPERIENCE 2024



MONDAY
July 15

Vacation Bible Xperience Begins!
We can't wait to see you!
Don't forget your water bottle!



God Sees Me
Zacchaeus
Luke 19:1-10

TUESDAY
July 16



Practice the theme song at home:
lacasadecristo.com/vbx

God Wants Me to
Serve Others
The Good Samaritan
Luke 10:25-37

WEDNESDAY
July 17

Theme day: **Christmas In July!**
Dress in red/green or any Christmas attire!



God Calls Me By Name
Jesus is Born
Luke 2:1-20

THURSDAY
July 18



Don't forget to bring plastic
Peanut Butter and Jelly for the
PV Food Bank!

God Created Everything
The Story of Creation
Genesis 1:1--2:4

FRIDAY
July 19

Join us for the VBX closing program tonight
at 5:30PM in the Sanctuary.
Wear your VBX t-shirt! Kids arrive by 5:15pm!



God Can Do Anything
Jesus Feeds the 5000
John 6:1-14

Follow our social media throughout the week for pictures and videos
of all the fun we have!



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Drop-Off Procedure:

VBX begins promptly at 9am each day.

All children are dropped off at La Casa de Cristo Lutheran Church (6300 East Bell Road) no earlier than 8:55 am (supervision is not available before then.)

4 year olds and kindergarten must be dropped off and signed in at their assigned location each morning by i-pad. Parents will sign in children by checking them in on the ipad. 3 labels will be printed after checking the child in. One label is for the parent (for pick-up), one will go on the child and one is for the teacher for their attendance record.

If technology issues arise, a sign-in and sign-out procedure will occur.

4-yr-old/5yr old drop off: Music Rehearsal Room

Kindergarten drop off: Sanctuary Narthex

1st grade through 6th grade meet in their assigned location and will check in with their group leaders each morning.

1st-4th Grade: Gathering Place

5th/6th Grade: Fellowship Hall

Pick-Up Procedure:

Vacation Bible Xperience ends at **12pm** each day.

All children must be picked up by 12:05.

Any children that are not picked up will be taken to the VBX office.

4-yr-old/kindergarten : Children must be picked up in their assigned location. 4 years and kindergarten parents **MUST** have their child's label for pick-up. This can be a hard copy or a picture of the tag from the print out in the morning. After 12:05pm, VBX staff will take any remaining students to the VBX Office, located on the west side of Building C (Children's Ministry building).

1st grade-6th grade: Children **are released** from their starting location. **It is your responsibility to establish a meeting place with your child.** The Gathering Place will be open to provide a cool place for you to wait. Please take the time now to arrange a meeting place with your child so we do not have any "lost" parents on the first day.

If an emergency occurs, please call the church office at **(480) 948-1234**. Please let the receptionist know there is an emergency situation and she will immediately put you in contact with a person who can help you.

Items to Bring/Wear:

- A **labeled** water bottle for your child
- Tennis shoes: This helps children participate in activities easily and safely.
- Comfortable and modest clothing
- Plastic containers of Peanut Butter and Jelly to donate to the Paradise Valley Food Bank for our service project.
- An offering to help cover costs and materials for VBX

Items NOT allowed at VBX:

- Toys, electronics and other personal distractions should be left at home. This includes but is not limited to: handheld game systems, iPODs, dolls, fidget spinners, action figures, and collectible items.
- Cell phones must be turned OFF during class and activity time. Our time with your children is limited, and we appreciate your helping us to make sure it is productive.
- If a phone or toy becomes a distraction, we will bring the item to the VBX office where a parent/guardian can retrieve the item at the end of the VBX day.

Miscellaneous Information:

Class lists have been coordinated and distributed to the volunteer teachers prior to VBX.

We cannot make classroom changes during VBX.

Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

Friend requests are NOT guaranteed.

Only students in the same grade/age can be requested.

Some grade levels will have minimal activities outside.

Water and shade are always available for all students.



VBX COLLECTION PROJECT

**PEANUT BUTTER
AND JELLY**

FOR THE PARADISE VALLEY FOOD BANK

Bring your donations in any day of VBX

SCHEDULE

WHAT DOES A DAY AT LA CASA VBX LOOK LIKE FOR MY CHILD?

Below is a **sample schedule** of what a typical day looks like at La Casa de Cristo Vacation Bible Xperience.

The order of the schedule varies by grade level

9:00am: Drop-Off

9:15-10:00am: Opening In the Gathering Place
(Worship and an introduction to the Bible Story through a stage show)

10:00-10:40am: Music

10:40-11:15am: Storytime and Snack

11:20-11:55am: Crafts or Recreation (alternating each day)

12:00pm: Pick-up

