

VBS 2023: The Guiding Will of God

Pastor Ethan L. Kerns – 06.04.2023



I. Walking Through the Dark Woods

Key Truth: God's Will Can Guide Us.

II. Ways & Paths

Psalm 25:4

III. Patience in an Age of Immediacy

Prayer Requests (Please take time this week to pray for these following requests.)

Sunday – Salvation: That the students who don't know Christ when they arrive at VBS would leave in a joy-filled relationship with Him; that the students who do know Jesus would be reminded all throughout the week of how good it is to be saved, and how they can continue to grow in their relationship with Christ.

Monday – Weather: That the weather would allow for the Recreation Team to set up and execute all their plans outside.

Tuesday – Confidence: That the teachers and the other leaders who have the opportunity to share the gospel with kids would do so with joy and confidence, and that (as we prayed on Sunday) many kids would make genuine professions of faith.

Wednesday – Energy: That leaders in the classrooms, the Snack Team, the Recreation Team, and more would all have the energy needed to care for and minister to the students who are attending these last two days of VBS.

Thursday – Safety: That the week would be wrapped up without anyone getting sick, injured, or harmed in a way that would keep them from wanting to know Jesus and love Church.

Friday – Community: That Baker Heights Baptist Church (which receives our left-over VBS supplies) would have a successful VBS, and that other churches in the community would be blessed in the same way with their own summer events.

Saturday – Follow-up: That we would be diligent in reaching out to children who made professions of faith, and that our other summer ministry opportunities (like Ground Breakers, World Changers, and *The Chosen* Bible Study series) would be catalysts for discipleship and evangelism in our church.

Thank you in advance for your prayers!