

Day 5

Welcome to Day 5 of VBX 2020! We are so glad you have joined us this week as we have learned to build on the love of Jesus. Today is **VBX SHIRT** day! Make sure to wear your VBX shirt today. Today we are building a foundation for our lives by learning about Jesus as our firm foundation. Don't forget to kick off your day by visiting our website (lawrencevillevb.org) for a morning message from one of our VBX Directors! We can't wait to see how much fun you have today, so make sure to take pictures today and post them on Facebook or Instagram with the hashtag #lawrencevillevb. Have an awesome day!

Theme Verse

I am sure of this, that he who started a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus. *Philippians 1:6*

Key Point

Jesus' love is the foundation for the rest of my life.

Bible Story

Wise & Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-29)

Bible Study

- **Warmup** – As a warmup, play a favorite game.
- **Bible Story** – Introduce the Bible Story. Say: ***“We’ve been building on our foundation of Jesus’ love all week, and today our Bible story is extra special because it is a parable. A parable is a story that Jesus would use to teach people about God. This parable about building a house...”***: (read story below)
- **Connect Points** – Say: ***“When building anything it is important to have a strong, solid foundation. It not only helps in the building process but also helps make your structure stable, level, and secure. Our Bible story today is all about building our life on a solid foundation. Who do you think that solid foundation is? (Allow for responses.) Yes, it is Jesus! That is our main point today, that Jesus’ love is the foundation for the rest of our lives.”***
- **Activity Books** – Turn to the Day 5 pages in the activity book(s), review the Bible story, and complete corresponding activities. Then complete any remaining activities in the back of the book.
- **Review Scripture** – Using the Philippians 1:6 poster, have the children recite the verse while pretending to be on a construction site: swing their arms like a crane, using a jackhammer, or whatever they create!
- **Wrap Up** – Say: ***“What foundations did we learn about this week? (love, forgiveness, worth, promise, life) These are all things that Jesus teaches us about. If we let Jesus be our foundation, we allow Him to continue building the good work He began in us.”***

Bible Story

Wise & Foolish Builders (Matthew 7:24-29)

One day Jesus was speaking to a crowd of people. He told them a parable (a story Jesus told to help people understand the kingdom of God) about two builders to help them understand why it was so important to listen to His words and do what He said.

Jesus began by telling the crowd that everyone who heard the words He spoke and acted on them would be like the wise man who built his house on a rock. The house had a strong foundation, so that when the rains fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew against it, the house did not collapse.

However, those who heard Jesus' words but did not act on them would be like the foolish man who built his house on the sand. His house did not have a strong foundation, so when the rains fell, the rivers rose, and the winds blew against the house it came crashing down.

Jesus' teaching amazed the people who had been listening to Him. Jesus told this parable to help us understand that when we listen and obey Him, we will have a strong foundation for whatever happens in our lives.

Games/Activities

Construction Rubble Clean Up

Suggested Supplies: wadded up paper, create a line to divide your space into two sides.

Directions:

- Explain that rocks and broken bricks at a construction site are called rubble, and that the rubble has to be removed before new construction can begin.
- Tell the kids they will play a game that creates and cleans up rubble.
- Form two teams. Designate a side of the room for each team.
- Teams will toss the rubble (paper wads) to the other teams side.
- The team with the least rubble on their side when your chosen time is up, is the winner.

Measure Up Broad Jump

Suggested Supplies:
Measuring tape to measure jumps

Directions:

- Designate a starting line.
- Each player takes turns jumping as far as they can starting at the line.
- Use measuring tape to measure jumping distance. Longest jump wins!
- You can also form teams and add up each team's distance for points. The team with the most points wins!

Crafts

Prayer Box

Directions:

1. Attach the stickers to the outside of the prayer box. (For a reference picture, see the instruction sheet included with the prayer box.)
2. Write people or things you want to pray for on the foam circle pieces and place them inside the prayer box.

STEM Project

Directions:

Your lesson today was about the wise and foolish builders. Be a creative, wise builder with your VBX box, the included extra materials, and other recycled materials you gather around your house. Be creative and see what you can build! As you build, think about the lessons you have learned this week. After building your STEM project, post a picture on Facebook or Instagram using the hashtag #lawrencevillevbx

Need help? Check out the Crafts page of our website (lawrencevillevbx.org) for a tutorial video from our crafts leaders.

Music

Go back and practice all the songs we learned this week. Need a refresher? Rewatch the instructional videos on Monday – Thursday's pages on our website (lawrencevillevbx.org)!

Worship Rally

Head over to [Friday's page](#) on our website (lawrencevillevbx.org) to watch the worship rally to end your day of VBX. Listen to a short lesson from a special guest speaker, then sing and dance along to the VBX music, led by our music leaders!

Want to Go Deeper?

Snack Suggestion: Have a frozen treat to celebrate an awesome week of VBX!

For additional activities, discussion prompts, videos, and more, check out [Friday's page](#) on our website (lawrencevillevbx.org). Also, if you have an older child or youth that wants to dig deeper into today's topic, check out the [Youth page](#) on our website.