

Welcome to Seekers in Sneakers: Discover Jesus!, an interactive Vacation Bible School where children use their investigative skills to discover Jesus. Geocaching activities will challenge children to dig into the Bible to find the way to Jesus. This journey of discovery has many twists and turns, so children will learn to ask questions, work with others, shine their light in the world, follow Jesus' example of serving others, and trust Jesus when things go wrong. Through worship and drama, Bible study, art and science explorations, and active games, children are invited to follow the example and teachings of Jesus in every place and every part of life. Snacks are provided. There is something for everyone including children, youth, and adults! VBS is for children ages four (by 8/31/2024) and potty trained through rising 5th graders. To register your child for VBS, sign up here. Financial assistance is available, please email Kimberly Rockas at kimberlyr@holycomfortercharlotte.org to apply. Youth (rising 6th grade through college) can volunteer to be teen helpers. Adult volunteers can also serve in a variety of roles. Teen helpers and adult volunteers may sign up here. So grab your water bottle, your Bible, and your friends, because this is going to be a great adventure!

Date: June 10-14, 2024 Time: 9-12 p.m. Cost: \$75/child (Financial Assistance Available) There is no cost for volunteers. Location: Holy Comforter Episcopal Church 2701 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209 For questions, contact Kimberly Rockas at kimberlyr@holycomfortercharlotte.org

VBS 2024 OVERVIEW

DAY 1

Jesus the Learner – *Luke 2:41–52*

Discover Jesus in the temple talking with the leaders. He is only 12 years old, and people are amazed by what he knows and understands. He asks questions to learn more. We too can ask questions of God and each other.

Faith Guide: Ask questions to find your way.

DAY 2

Jesus Our Companion – Matthew 4:17–22

Discover Jesus at the Sea of Galilee, where he calls four disciples to leave their fishing nets and boats behind and follow him. He travels, eats, and works with these disciples throughout his time on earth. We are all invited to follow Jesus. And we all need people to come alongside us as we live, learn, and grow in faith.

Faith Guide: Work together, with Jesus by your side.

DAY 3

Jesus Our Teacher – Matthew 5:14–16; John 8:12

Discover Jesus at the top of a mountain preaching to a crowd! His Sermon on the Mount gives us wisdom for our lives and reminds us to let our light shine wherever we go. We follow Jesus, who is the Light of the World.

Faith Guide: Let your light shine.

DAY 4

Jesus Our Example – John 13:1–17

Discover Jesus at a home in Jerusalem sharing a special meal with his disciples. He surprises them by washing their feet, providing an example of how he wants them and us to live. Serving others is one way we follow Jesus.

Faith Guide: Follow Jesus' example of serving others.

DAY 5

Jesus Our Helper – John 21:1–14

Discover Jesus on the shore of the Sea of Galilee. Even after a long night of fishing, the disciples had not caught any fish. But Jesus showed up, giving them a miraculous catch of fish and then breakfast on the beach. Jesus also helps us and cares for our needs! *Faith Guide:* Trust Jesus to help when things go wrong.