

Bible Discovery Camp Frequently Asked Questions

Q. WHAT is your program?

A. Children learn how to access a sense of God's closeness and tender care, and how to use inspired Bible stories to guide them in navigating the challenges of today and tomorrow.

We include table time to learn about the Bible. We have crafts, singing, games, diorama Bible walks, and snack time, all designed to augment/reinforce the Bible story of the day.

Q. WHERE?

A. Bible Discovery Camp is sponsored by the Sunday School of First Church of Christ, Scientist, Santa Barbara and will take place in our church and Sunday School buildings. Our Sunday School is located on Santa Barbara Street beside the church which is located at the corner of Valerio & Santa Barbara Streets.

Q. WHEN?

A. 9:00-Noon, Monday-Friday

Q. WHO is invited?

A. We are inviting and expecting eager campers, 3-11 years old, of all faith backgrounds. Out of town grandchildren, extended family, friends and neighbors are most welcome to register as a group for camp discounts.

Q. CAMP COST FOR THE WEEK:

A. 1 Child @\$45, 2@\$80, 3@\$105, 4@\$120; Financial help available for BDC, request at biblediscoverycamp@gmail.com or call (805) 966-4007

ON-SITE SERVICES INCLUDE:

- One nutritious snack per day and a drink
- Unlimited supply of bottled water
- Restroom facilities
- Cubbyholes with name id for campers
- A lost and found
- Parking is available for arrival and departure in middle lot or on street.
- On-site Christian Science Practitioner
- On-site Christian Science Nurse - minor first aid

REGISTRATION: Forms are available from the following sources:

- Download the registration form under "Information and Applications" at: <https://www.christiansciencesb.org/bible-discovery-camp>
- Email request to biblediscoverycamp@gmail.com
- Pick up from the Sunday School any Sunday morning from 10-11
- Pick up from the Christian Science Reading Room at 1301 State Street @ Victoria from 10AM-5PM every week day and 1PM-4PM weekends
- Call (805) 966-4007 and we can email one to you

PAYMENT:

Option 1: Check or Money Order

Please make payable to: First Church of Christ, Scientist, Santa Barbara, mail to 120 E. Valerio St, Santa Barbara, CA 93101.

Option 2: PayPal

PayPal link is active on our registration form, downloadable at:
<https://www.christiansciencesb.org/bible-discovery-camp>

Option 3: Deliver the registration form and payment to one of the following locations:

- Christian Science Sunday School any Sunday morning from 10-11; located on Santa Barbara Street at the corner of Valerio Street, Santa Barbara
 - Christian Science Reading Room at 1301 State Street @ Victoria from 10AM-5PM every week day and 1PM-4PM weekends
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YOUNGER CHILDREN:

BDC is a camp for children of ages 3-11. Younger children not registered for camp are not expected onsite unless accompanied by their own caregiver.

BDC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR LOST, FORGOTTEN, or STOLEN ITEMS.

BDC DOES NOT PROVIDE ANY TRANSPORTATION

TYPICAL BDC SCHEDULE:

- We have daily sign-in and sign-out procedures. We encourage parents/guardians to sign in their campers at 8:45 AM and to pick up their name tag.
- The day begins promptly at 9:00 AM with an assembly, including singing. Then campers will divide into age groups with their adult & junior leaders for table time with Bible stories.

- Each group of campers has an adult leader and junior leader with them at all times, as well as continuous support from other staff.
- After snack and bathroom break, the campers will take turns rotating to the four theme-supporting stations: Music, Crafts, Bible Walk and Games
- This is followed by clean-up and a closing assembly with singing.
- On the last day at 11:30 there will be a performance by the campers for their parents/guardians followed by refreshments for all.

LONG-TERM BENEFITS:

Through acquaintance with Bible characters and songs, Bible Discovery Camp offers ways for your child to discover and remember how God's love is always present. With this, children begin to learn how to:

- manage fear, stress, anxiety
- never feel lonely or bullied
- navigate interpersonal relations
- deal with people different from themselves
- be part of a team
- express independence
- have confidence
- manage disappointment
- celebrate success

IF YOU HAVE FURTHER QUESTIONS: Please contact us at:

- Call (805) 966-4007
- Or email us at biblediscoverycamp@gmail.com

We look forward to seeing all your smiling faces this summer!