

**GRACE MISSION  
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**VACATION  
BIBLE SCHOOL**  
at the (CCE)  
Center for  
Christian  
Education

### OVERVIEW

## Experience the Thrill of Visiting an Underground Church!

Explore a crowded Roman marketplace, tiptoe past watchful Roman guards, encourage first-century Christians who meet in a dark cave, race chariots, and visit Paul for daily discoveries about God's love.

### Explore the Marketplace

Experience what daily life was like in Rome!

### Follow a Bible Character

Small groups join Paul daily in his cell & learn life-changing lessons from his writings!

### Family Friendly

A fun Bible times program for even our littlest learners!

### HOW IT WORKS

## A Typical Day at Rome VBS

From Opening to Closing and everything in between, kids are transported to ancient Rome where they'll meet Bible-times heroes, visit the Roman marketplace and spend time exploring firsthand the unique culture of Paul's world.





**Extollo (Opening Celebration)**  
Start off with worship and celebration!



**Family Time**  
Connect Family experiences in Rome to modern-day lives at home!



**Marketplace Shops**  
Craft projects & unique treats.



**The Underground Church**  
Meet Paul and tiptoe past Roman guards to visit him in the underground church.



**Apprenticeship Games**  
High energy games that reinforce the daily Bible point.



**Closing Celebration**  
Wrap-up the day with worship!

BIBLE CONTENT

# Daily Bible Content— Experiencing God’s Word

At Rome VBS, you’ll reinforce Bible truth in a big way because the daily Bible Point is carefully integrated into each activity. God’s Word comes alive through engaging interaction with Bible history!



**Bible Point:** God’s love is a gift.

**Key Verse:** “For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord.” (Romans 6:23)



**Bible Point:** God’s love changes us.

**Key Verse:** “Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think.” (Romans 12:2)



**Bible Point:** God’s love is always with us.

**Key Verse:** “And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God’s love.” (Romans 8:38)



**Bible Point:** God’s love saves us.

**Key Verse:** “But God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.” (Romans 5:8)



**Bible Point:** God’s love is worth sharing.

**Key Verse:** “For I am not ashamed of this Good News about Christ.” (Romans 1:16)