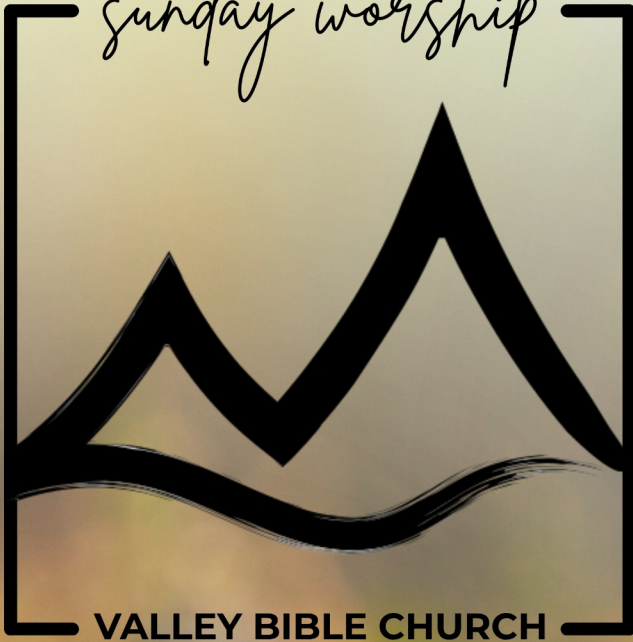


sunday worship



VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH



ANNOUNCEMENTS

USHERS NEEDED

Ushers welcome congregants to the auditorium, help them find seats, and hand out bulletins. If you are able and willing to serve the body in this way, please email Ben Doehle at benjamin@spokanevbc.org.

SEWING CAMP VOLUNTEERS

Do you want to pass on a love for sewing to the next generation? We need you! No quilting experience is needed to help children ages 9-16 create an amazing project at this year's Sewing Camp, planned for June 30-July 2. If you are at least 17 years old and would like to help, please register as a volunteer at spokanevbc.org/events. For more information, please email Kris Ainsworth at kris@nightwhale.com. Registration for campers coming soon!

HYMN SING

King's Church has invited us to a Hymn Sing on Saturday, April 25, at 4 pm in The Oaks Great Hall (11711 E. 24th Ave., Spokane Valley). Light snacks will be provided.

MONDAY HOMESCHOOL NETWORK SPRING PLAY

You are cordially invited to MHN's drama class production of *Anne of Green Gables!* Several of the actors attend VBC, and they would love to invite you to this delightful play, adapted from the novel by L.M. Montgomery. Performances are planned for April 30 at 7 pm and May 1 at 6:30 pm in the VBC auditorium. There is no admission charge, although donations will be gratefully accepted to help with production costs. Please email mondaihomeschoolnet@gmail.com with any questions.

CONNECT SPRING RETREAT

All middle school students (ages 11-14, grades 6-8) are invited to 23 hours of fun, food, fellowship, and service to the community. We will be studying how to navigate change that comes throughout our lives while clinging to Christ. Register at spokanevbc.org/events.

SINGLES MINISTRY POTLUCK

Single men and women, ages 25 and older, are invited to a potluck dinner the first Saturday of each month, beginning May 2, at 5:30 pm in Room 150. We will share a meal, have a short devotional, and spend time getting to know one another. Please contact Stephanie in the church office with any questions, (509) 928-5161 or stephanie@spokanevbc.org. If you plan to attend, please sign up to bring a dish at www.PerfectPotluck.com/ZDZP2980 or let Stephanie know what you will bring.

VBC YOUTH SENIOR DINNER

High school students who regularly attend VBC Youth Group are cordially invited to a formal dinner to celebrate the class of 2026 on Sunday, May 31, at 5:30 pm in Room 150. Registration opens May 6 at spokanevbc.org/events.

THIS WEEK

Su Prayer Team

8:30 am | 124

Sunday School classes

9 and 10:45 am |
various classrooms

Men's Retreat

Ross Point Conference Center

Mo Ignite Young Adult Ministry

6:30 pm | ages 18-28 | 130

We Women's Bible Study

9:30 am | 130A, 134, 135

Women's Bible Studies

6:15 pm | 130B/C, 132

Youth Group

6:30 pm | Auditorium

Fr Mom's Group

10:30 am

Sa Hymn Sing

4 pm | The Oaks Great Hall

SUNDAY MORNING AT

VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

April 19, 2026

Communion: Communion will be served during the service for those who profess faith in Jesus Christ. If you need a gluten-free option for allergy reasons, please ask an usher.

Hearing Devices: If you need a hearing assistance device during the service, please ask an usher.

Sunday School classes:

- High School and Adults: "Identity in Christ," Room 130, 9 am
- Adults: "Biblical Sense for Stewarding Your Cents," Room 130, 10:45 am
- Middle School: "Old Testament Survey," Room 151, 9 am
- Courageous Conquerors: Room 152, 9 am

Giving: Collection boxes are located at the main entrances to the auditorium. You may give online at valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving.

NURSERY & VBC KIDS

0-3 Years Old | Nursery (122)

3 Yrs-5th Grade | VBC Kids Wing

Note: Children are always welcome in the auditorium for the entire service! However, if they plan to attend Sunday School, they must be checked in at the beginning of the service.

NURSING MOTHERS

A room for mothers who need extra privacy to nurse babies is in the back of the auditorium. Changing tables are located in the North Hallway restrooms.

ONLINE RESOURCES

Access today's sermon (video and audio), music playlist, Life Group questions, and bulletin at spokanevbc.org/sermons.



VISITING?

Please pick up a Connection Card at the auditorium entrances, at the Welcome Counter, or scan the QR code below to share a little about yourself! Visit the Welcome Counter to receive a gift with more information about VBC.



IMPORTANT DATES

- April 25 - Hymn Sing
- April 30 and May 1 - MHN
- Anne of Green Gables play
- May 2 - Singles Ministry Potluck
- May 29-30 - Connect Spring Retreat
- May 31 - Newcomers' Luncheon
- May 31 - VBC Youth Senior Dinner
- June 14 - Church in the Park
- June 25-28 - Family Camp

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GIVING REPORT

General: April \$55,651; YTD: \$370,027
Building Fund: \$1,156,932



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of April 19, 2026

Thinking back on this week's message, was there anything that encouraged, challenged, or confused you? Anything you disagreed with or had never heard before?

Isaiah is a fascinating book of Old Testament prophecy. Take some time this week to familiarize yourself with the book – what is the setting, the context, the time period, etc. A good resource could be a study Bible's introduction to Isaiah, or one of the digital resources listed below.

With any book of prophecy, it's particularly important to identify the intended audience. To whom are these promises directed – Israel, the church, both?

Go through this passage and make two lists: 1) character qualities of God mentioned or described, and 2) promises of God. What insights emerge from this study? What connections do you see between the character qualities and the attributes?

In verses 14-16, we see a beautiful reminder that God does not forget His children. Though that is true, our experience does not always line up, as we see in verse 14. What are some truths from this passage that you can use to remind yourself (or encourage someone else!) who finds themselves feelings as though God has forgotten them?

When Zion cries out "The Lord has forsaken me," God could have simply denied this, or even rebuked Zion for her lack of faith. What can we learn about speaking truth to those in distress from this passage?

We should not walk away from a study of any passage of Scripture without it impacting our lives in some way. What is one way your thinking and/or actions have changed as a result of studying this passage?

TURNING TO THE GOSPEL IN CRISIS

Curt Jones | April 19, 2026 | Isaiah 49:8-18

Main Point: Instead of using our current trial to understand God, let's use the words of God to understand our current trial.

Three reasons we can trust God in crisis:

He always keeps His promises (vs. 8-12)

He will never forget you (vs. 13-15)

He has engraved us on his hands (vs. 16-18)




FOR KIDS

What is the main passage? 

Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):

My favorite song today? 

Draw something that you heard today...



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Who is speaking?

[Empty rounded rectangular box for writing the speaker's name]

Words you heard but don't know...

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What are you learning about God from this message?



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AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING. 

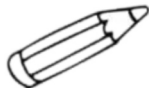


The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...



EXTRA NOTES



EXTRA NOTES, QUESTIONS, DOODLES

THE ART OF VBC

We encourage submissions of art (any medium), poetry, and music lyrics inspired by past or future sermons and Bible passages. All ages are invited to participate! Email completed works to amanda@spokanevbc.org to be featured in future bulletins and on VBC's Facebook page.

Where to find

Fellowship, connect, and stay informed with these resources.

Online Connection Card

We'd like to get to know you! Please fill out an online Connection Card to share a little about yourself, request more information about VBC, update information, and/or submit a praise or prayer request.

rebrand.ly/VBCconnect

Church Events

Check out and register for upcoming events at VBC.
spokanevbc.org/events

Weekly Newsletter

Sign up for our weekly newsletter, which includes up-to-date information on church events, community engagement opportunities, and Meal Trains.

rebrand.ly/VBCnewsletter

Giving

Set up one-time or automatic giving online.

<https://valleybible.churchcenter.com/giving>

Online Resources

Listen to or watch past sermons, download Life Group questions, and get this week's music playlist.

spokanevbc.org/sermons



VBS Important Dates

June 13* - Classroom training for teachers and LITs

June 15 - Registration opens

July 12* - Volunteer kick-off meeting and set-up

July 20-24, 9-12:15 pm - VBS

July 24 - Family Night

**all meetings for volunteers are mandatory*

The Mission of VBC: As we proclaim biblical truth, we cultivate relationships that are intimate with Christ, active in the Church, & loving the community.

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