

Joshua

...EVERY LAST WORD

ANNOUNCEMENTS

FALL FEST VOLUNTEER SIGN-UP

Fall Fest: A Reformation Celebration is VBC's annual festival on Oct. 31 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. **We strongly encourage Life Groups, Fire Teams, families, individuals, and ministry teams to serve together!**

We have some openings for volunteers: outdoor booths, indoor games/activities, and food preparation/serving. Please visit the table in the north hallway between services or sign up online at spokanevbc.org/events. To sign up for donations, visit the sign-up table or go to perfectpotluck.com/LFXQ4570. Invitation cards and yard signs are available at the sign-up table to share this event with friends and neighbors!

ANGLE FOSTER CARE SHOWER

A foster care shower for Isaac & Sarah Angle is planned for Tuesday at 6:30 pm in Room 150. Families are welcome. They are registered at my.babylist.com/sarah-angle.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD SHOEBOX PACKING PARTY

The Operation Christmas Child packing party is **this week!** Come anytime between 9 am-5 pm on Thursday, 9 am-7 pm on Friday, and 9 am-2 pm on Saturday to help. Everyone is invited – come and go as your schedule allows (don't feel obligated to work the whole scheduled time). Please be in prayer for the party, the people who attend, and the children who will receive the boxes. Our goal this year is 1,500 shoeboxes! Contact Debbi at (509) 926-1956 or Pam at (509) 869-4953 for more information. **This is a great service project for life groups to participate in together.**

IGNITE FALL FRENZY

The Ignite Young Adults Group (ages 18-28) will host a Fall Frenzy this Friday at 6 pm, featuring a pumpkin carving contest, costume contest, and a pumpkin trebuchet. Dinner and drinks provided, please bring a snack to share. RSVP at spokanevbc.org/events.

NICS SEMINAR: LANDS OF THE BIBLE

Pastor Chris and Ben Orchard will teach a one-day Northwest Institute of Christian Studies seminar, Lands of the Bible, on Saturday, Nov. 14, from 10 am to 5 pm. With maps, photos, and stories from Chris and Ben's recent travels to the lands of the Bible, this seminar will help you understand *how* the Bible fits together by exploring *where* the Bible fits together. The \$10 registration fee is waived for those who attend VBC. Register at spokanevbc.org/events.

SNOW REMOVAL VOLUNTEERS

When snow falls (and sticks) this winter, we will need help with snow removal on Sunday mornings before the 9 am service. If you are willing to serve the congregation in this way, please email Larry Shockey at larry@spokanevbc.org.

THIS WEEK

- Su Prayer Team**
8:30 am | 124
Sunday School classes
various classrooms
- Tu Angle Foster Care Shower**
6:30 pm | 150
- We Women's Bible/Book Studies**
9:30 am | various classrooms
Women's Bible/Book Studies
6:15 pm | various classrooms
Youth Group
6:30 pm | Auditorium
- Th OCC Packing Party**
9 am-5 pm | 150
- Fr OCC Packing Party**
9 am-7 pm | 150
Ignite Fall Frenzy
6 pm | 130
- Sa OCC Packing Party**
9 am-2 pm | 150
Women's Bible Study
10:30 am | 152

SUNDAY MORNING AT VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

October 18, 2026

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

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

Sunday School classes:

- Middle School: "New Testament Survey," 151, 9 am
- High School: "Systematic Theology," 150, 9 am
- Courageous Conquerors, 152, 9 am
- Adults: "Answering Questions About the Bible," 130, 9 am
- Adults: Prospective Members Class, 150, 10:45 am
- Adults: "What Did You Expect?" marriage class, 152, 10:45 am
- Adults: "Ephesians: Living Who You Are in Christ," 130, 10:45 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 in the North Hallway restrooms.

ONLINE RESOURCES

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



VISITING?

Please fill out the Connection Card included in the bulletin 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

Tuesday - Angle Foster Care Shower
Thursday, Friday, Saturday - OCC Shoebox Packing Party
Friday - Ignite Fall Frenzy
Oct. 31 - Fall Fest:
A Reformation Celebration
Nov. 14 - Men's Breakfast
Nov. 14 - NICS: Lands of the Bible
Nov. 20 - Women's Game Night

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GIVING REPORT

General: October \$82,576; YTD: \$986,205
Building Fund: \$1,279,453



LIFE GROUP

STUDY QUESTIONS

Week of Oct. 18, 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?

Using a study Bible or online tool, do a quick study of a map of this area at this time period. What cities or landmarks are near where the Israelites are currently camped in the story? Compare this to a modern map – what is still there, and what has changed?

Why is Joshua singling out these three tribes in verse 12?

From verses 10-15, what are some leadership principles you see on display?

From verses 16-18, what can we learn about being a good follower from the way the people respond to Joshua?

If you were tasked with teaching a group of 1st graders one or two of the principles from this passage, what would you choose and how would you teach it?

What is one way you have been encouraged, convicted, or otherwise impacted in your thinking or actions a result of studying this passage?

THE OBEDIENCE OF FAITH

Chris Martin | Oct. 18, 2026 | Joshua 1:10-18

Obedience Requires _____ (10-11)

Obedience Requires _____ (12-15)

Obedience Requires _____ (16-18)



FOR KIDS

What is the main passage? 

Book:

Chapter:

Verse(s):

My favorite song today? 

Draw something that you heard today...





Who is speaking?

Words you heard but don't know...



What are you learning about God from this message?

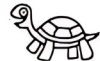


AFTER THE SERVICE COMPLETE
THE FOLLOWING. 

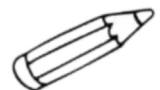


The most important thing I learned today was...

I can use this in my life by...

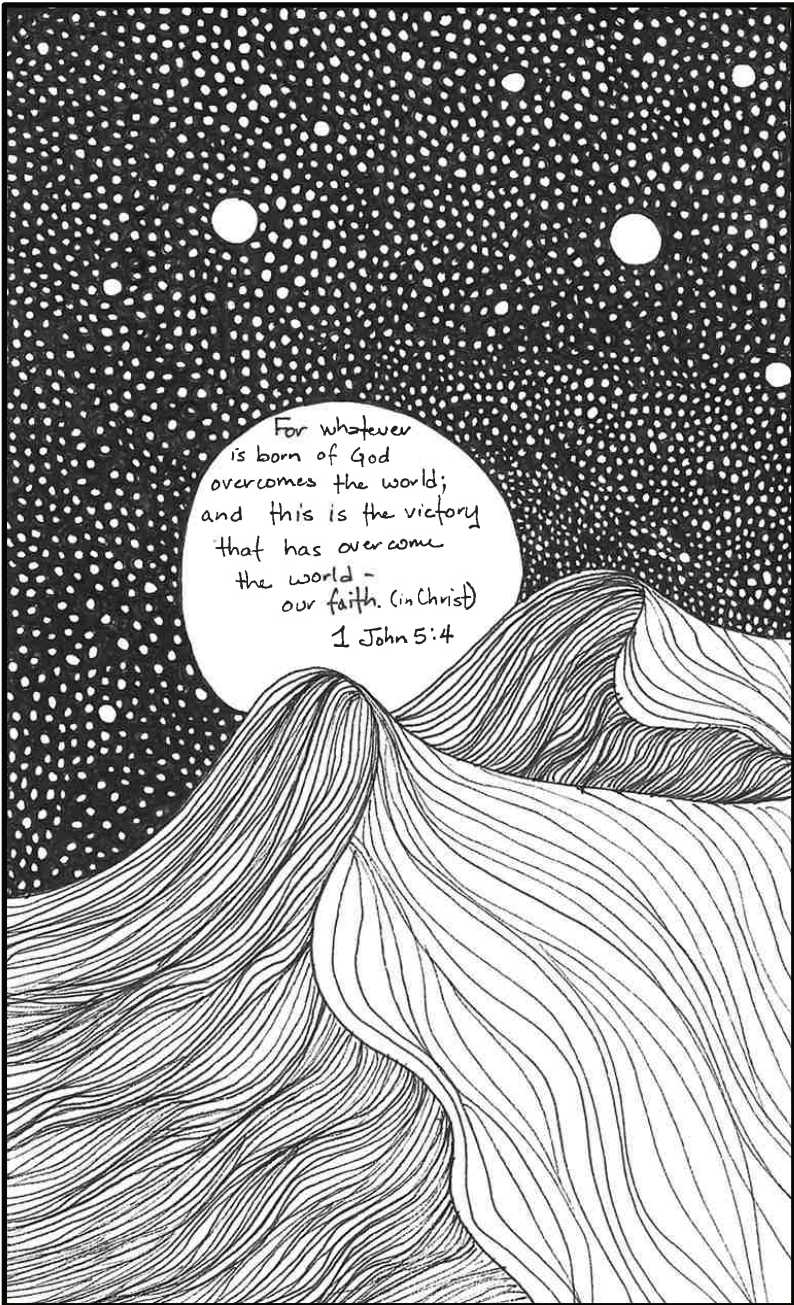


EXTRA NOTES



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 communications@spokanevbc.org to be featured in future bulletins and on VBC's Facebook page.



submitted by Tiffany Doornink

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



GO PARTNER CORNER

THE CACKOWSKIS, POLAND

"Dear VBC family,
As I was looking back at everything God has allowed us to do and experience, I was filled with gratitude for you. After

sending [my latest missions update], I went for a walk and I couldn't help but think — all of these things we GET TO DO because of you and your support. It is because you have believed in our calling and in us, and because you have so faithfully empowered us to dedicate our time to this mission field, that we are able to minister to these people. We are deeply grateful for your partnership. I just want you to know that we would not be able to do it without you, and whatever harvest comes from it, it is your harvest as well. The harvest that you have been sowing into. So, on behalf of not only our family, but also on behalf of all of the recipients of God's love channeled through your giving: THANK YOU!" - Szczepan



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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