

# Synagogue School Leaders

**Job Description** 

#### Here's the fun stuff you'll do!

- Come to a special staff training meeting and dinner (Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm) and get ready for a Jerusalem Marketplace experience of a lifetime! (You'll have fun, so don't miss it!)
- Read about the rituals and traditions of the synagogue in the Synagogue School Leader Manual and become familiar with each day's lesson.
- Welcome groups to Synagogue School and explain why children went to synagogue school and explore how different this school is from today's schools.
- Teach some of the Bible-times laws and traditions.
- Help set up and decorate your assigned room during VBS prep week.
- All teaching materials and supplies will be provided for you in advance!

# Village Playground Leaders

**Job Description** 

## Here's the fun stuff you'll do!

- Come to a special staff training meeting and dinner (Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm) and get ready for a Jerusalem Marketplace experience of a lifetime! (You'll have fun, so don't miss it!)
- Check out all the helpful information and instructions in the Village Playground Leader Manual.
- Assist the Children's Ministry team in rounding up the necessary supplies for each game.
- Lead Tribes (small groups) in high-fun, low-tech games at four sessions of Village Playground each day.

All Volunteers will work with another adult volunteer (we've got a "2 Adult Rule") and will be assigned 1-2 youth helpers to assist throughout the week!

## Tribe Leaders

#### **Job Description**

### Here's the fun stuff you'll do!

- Come to a special staff training meeting and dinner (Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm) and get ready for a Jerusalem Marketplace experience of a lifetime! (You'll have fun, so don't miss it!)
- Become familiar with the material in the Tribe Leader Guidebook, and brush up on the Bible story, key Bible verse, and Bible Point for each day.
- Lead your Tribe a small group (named after the 12 tribes of Israel) in fun activities that help them make the connection between what they learn in Jerusalem Marketplace VBS and their everyday lives.
- Participate with your Tribe as you sing at the opening and closing Celebration, play at Village Playground, talk with shopkeepers in the Marketplace, and visit Synagogue School.

# Shopkeepers

### **Job Description**

### Here's the fun stuff you'll do!

- Come to a special staff training meeting and dinner (Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm) and get ready for a Jerusalem Marketplace experience of a lifetime! (You'll have fun, so don't miss it!)
- Play the role of a Bible-time artisan or merchant.
- Help the Children's Ministry team collect the necessary supplies for your shop in the Marketplace and be ready to guide Tribes (small groups) in making the easy hands-on craft projects.
- Check out the interesting historical facts for your shop in the Shopkeeper Leader Manual.
- Have a great time as you visit with kids and adults while they work. You'll give them the opportunity to see how your shop fits into the Bible-times culture.

### We need Shopkeepers for:

- Carpentry Shop
- Weaving Shop
- Pottery Shop
- Bakery

- Jewelry-Making Shop
- Musical Instruments Shop
- Basket-Making Shop
- Missions Stop

All Volunteers will work with another adult volunteer (we've got a "2 Adult Rule") and will be assigned 1-2 youth helpers to assist throughout the week!



## Preschool Synagogue School Leaders

**Job Description** 

#### Here's the fun stuff you'll do!

- Come to a special staff training meeting and dinner (Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm) and get ready for a Jerusalem Marketplace experience of a lifetime! (You'll have fun, so don't miss it!)
- Read about the rituals and traditions of the synagogue in the Synagogue School Leader Manual and become familiar with each day's lesson.
- Preschoolers will love visiting with the rabbi, who tells them about what school was like during Bible times.
- Help set up and decorate your assigned room during VBS prep week.
- All teaching materials and supplies will be provided for you in advance!

# Preschool Village Playground Leaders

**Job Description** 

- Come to a special staff training meeting and dinner (Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm) and get ready for a Jerusalem Marketplace experience of a lifetime! (You'll have fun, so don't miss it!)
- Check out all the helpful information and instructions in the Village Playground Leader Manual.
- Assist the Children's Ministry team in rounding up the necessary supplies for each game.
- Lead Preschool Tribes (small groups) in easy games and activities.

## Preschool Tribe Leaders

#### **Job Description**

#### Here's the fun stuff you'll do!

- Come to a special staff training meeting and dinner (Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm) and get ready for a Jerusalem Marketplace experience of a lifetime! (You'll have fun, so don't miss it!)
- Become familiar with the material in the Tribe Leader Guidebook, and brush up on the Bible story, key Bible verse, and Bible Point for each day.
- Guide your Preschool Tribe a small group (named after the 12 tribes of Israel) through their own version of a Jerusalem Marketplace, Synagogue School, and other activities that are age appropriate for our littlest learners.
- Participate with your Tribe as you sing at the opening and closing Celebration, play at Village Playground, talk with shopkeepers in the Marketplace, and visit Synagogue School.

# Preschool Shopkeepers

### **Job Description**

### Here's the fun stuff you'll do!

- Come to a special staff training meeting and dinner (Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm) and get ready for a Jerusalem Marketplace experience of a lifetime! (You'll have fun, so don't miss it!)
- Play the role of a Bible-time artisan or merchant.
- Help the Children's Ministry team collect the necessary supplies for the shops included in the Preschool Marketplace and be ready to guide Tribes (small groups) in making the easy hands-on craft projects.
- We'll have fewer shops available each day and will modify the activities to accommodate our preschool aged kids.

## Shops in the Preschool Marketplace will include:

- Carpentry Shop
- Weaving Shop
- Pottery Shop
- Bakery

- Jewelry-Making Shop
- Musical Instruments Shop
- Basket-Making Shop
- Missions Stop

## Registration Team

**Job Description** 

#### Here's the fun stuff you'll do!

- Come to a special staff training meeting and dinner (Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm) and get ready for a Jerusalem Marketplace experience of a lifetime! (You'll have fun, so don't miss it!)
- Read through your VBS Guidebook to become familiar with the ins and outs of this year's VBS.
- Arrive early each day of VBS to help check in all our participants and volunteers.
- This awesome group of volunteers is the first to greet and welcome each of our participants and answer any questions families may have.
- Make sure all participants are wearing a nametag before they go to the Sanctuary for our morning celebration.
- Keep track of attendance throughout the week.
- Be available for Parent Pick Up at the end of the morning, helping us make sure kids are safely picked up by their designated adult.

## Kids Snack Team

**Job Description** 

- Come to a special staff training meeting and dinner (Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm) and get ready for a Jerusalem Marketplace experience of a lifetime! (You'll have fun, so don't miss it!)
- Help set up and serve simple snacks and water to the kids throughout the week.
- Make sure there is a hand sanitizing station available near the snack area.

## Hospitality Team

**Job Description** 

### Here's the fun stuff you'll do!

- Come to a special staff training meeting and dinner (Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm) and get ready for a Jerusalem Marketplace experience of a lifetime! (You'll have fun, so don't miss it!)
- A few weeks before VBS begins, the Hospitality Team should send out an online sign-up for volunteers to either bring food items or donate HEB gift cards.
- Help prepare and organize the refreshments for our adult volunteers and childcare staff the week of VBS.

# **Decorating Team**

**Job Description** 

#### Here's the fun stuff you'll do!

- Come to a special staff training meeting and dinner (Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm) and get ready for a Jerusalem Marketplace experience of a lifetime! (You'll have fun, so don't miss it!)
- Part of the fun of this year's VBS will be transforming our space into Bible-times Jerusalem. We'll need help the week before VBS, and <u>especially the Sunday before VBS</u>, getting all the decorations in place before the kids arrive for that first day of VBS!
- Mark these decorating days in your calendar!

Mon. June 6 – Fri. June 10 from 9 am – noon

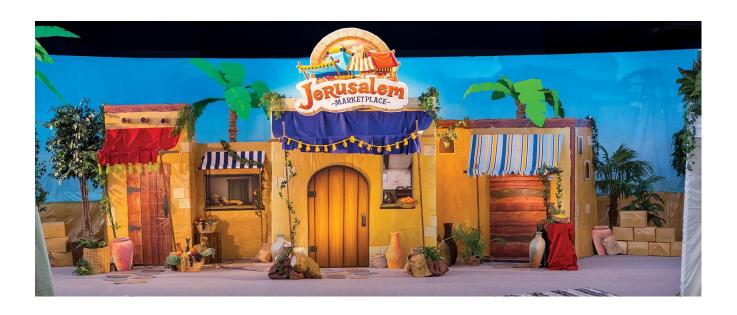
Sunday, June 12 from 12 – 4 pm

\*Childcare will be available, if needed

## Set Design Team

**Job Description** 

- Come to a special staff training meeting and dinner (Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm) and get ready for a Jerusalem Marketplace experience of a lifetime! (You'll have fun, so don't miss it!)
- Help us transform our Sanctuary and Christian Life Center into an authentic Jerusalem Marketplace!
- Our set design team will help us create authentic sets to help take us back to Bible-times.
- All skill levels are welcome! Know how to use a saw and a hammer? Perfect! Love to paint? We need you!



# Helping Hands

#### **Job Description**

### Here's the fun stuff you'll do!

- Come to a special staff training meeting and dinner (Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm) and get ready for a Jerusalem Marketplace experience of a lifetime! (You'll have fun, so don't miss it!)
- Only have a few days available to help the week of VBS? No problem! Our Helping Hands sign up for the days they're available to be "on call" the week of VBS. If one of our leaders is out sick or needs to leave early our helping hands step in to fill the gap!
- Helping Hands are also needed to help hand out T-shirts on Monday morning and sell music CDs throughout the week.
- Helping Hands must volunteer at least 3 days for their preschooler to be eligible for our Preschool VBS program.

## **VBS** Nurse

### **Job Description**

- Come to a special staff training meeting and dinner (Thursday, June 9 at 6:30 pm) and get ready for a Jerusalem Marketplace experience of a lifetime! (You'll have fun, so don't miss it!)
- Sometimes all a little one needs is a hug and a cute bandaid. Our VBS Nurse is available each day of VBS to assist with boo-boos, scraped knees, bumped heads, etc.
- On the occasion there is a more serious need, our VBS Nurse should also be comfortable administering EpiPens or inhalers, if needed.

## **Important Dates:**

March 25 ~ VBS Registration opens for Volunteers only!

April 1 ~ VBS Registration opens to the public

June 6 - 10 ~ VBS Prep Week

June 9 ~ VBS Volunteer Training Dinner

June 12 ~ VBS Set Up Day

**June 13 - 17 ~ VBS week ~ 9 am - noon** 

June 19 ~ VBS Sunday

\*all VBS participants, volunteers, and youth helpers are invited to celebrate VBS with our congregation during morning worship!



"Nothing can separate us from the love of God."
Romans 8:39