



St. Luke's Lutheran Church

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Day 1

Welcome to Vacation Bible School at St. Luke's, a program unlike any other... Every day your children will be surrounded by God's Word as they try out new games, learn new songs, conduct awesome science experiments and more!

This year's theme is "Weird Animals". Each day we will meet a new animal "Bible Buddy" who will pass on an important message. Small, mixed-age groups of "Zoo Crews" will rotate through different stations every day that will reinforce the day's message.



Today's Bible Buddy is Axl, and he is indeed one weird animal. He is actually an axolotl (axe-uh-LOT-ul), a salamander-like creature who lives in just one tiny place on the planet—a system of lakes in Mexico. So you can understand how he might feel left out, but he teaches us that:

Even when you're left out... Jesus loves you!

The daily Bible Point is carefully integrated into each of the station's activities. Each activity is an important piece of the puzzle. On **Day 1**:

Sing & Play Stampede	We got a sneak peek at the Day 1 Bible Point and met Axl. Met "Dr. Paws", a zookeeper who knows all kinds of weird animals.
Bible Adventures	Took part in the Bible Story of Jesus healing the 10 lepers. (Luke 17:11-19).
Untamed Games	We played a new game: "Shrinking Islands"
Critter Café	One-derful Parfaits! YUM!
KidVid Cinema	We met Satish, an 11 year old boy in India who felt alone until he moved to a children's home and found an unexpected family.
Imagination Station	We did an experiment to find out if "Action Axl" will rise or sink.
The Tail End	See who's starring in Spotlight VBS and sing new VBS songs

Day 1 Key Verse:

"I am with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matthew 28:20)