

SUGGESTIONS FOR FOLLOW-UP

Well, VBS is over, right? **WRONG!** Following up on our students is a crucial part of our VBS ministry. VBS has planted many seeds in many lives. But many of these seeds need to be cared for by someone like you in order to grow and mature. Follow-up is the essential process that must happen between planting and harvesting. Don't neglect this important step!

As a teacher, you have gotten to know your students well during VBS and are the best person to invite an unchurched child to Sunday School and church. You'll be receiving a list of your students' names, addresses, phone numbers, parent's names and church affiliation. Here are some suggestions on practical ways that you can make a difference in the life of these children:

- Send a postcard or greeting card to each child. Write a personal note thanking the child for attending and adding any other special messages.
- Pray regularly for each student.
- Seek to become a friend by visiting homes.
- Invite an unchurched family to church.
- Introduce students to Sunday School teachers.
- Remember birthdays with cards or phone calls.
- Keep in touch throughout the year by sending cards and inviting them to special church events.
- Share your own relationship with Christ as you talk with them about the significance of becoming a Christian.

Please let us know if we can assist you with any of these suggestions or others that you may have. Thanks again for your commitment to VBS and the children.