

PARENT AND LEADER GUIDE

Welcome to the Backyard BOLT VBX! With minimal preparations, easy to follow instructions, and a video that leads you and your kids step-by-step through each of the 3 days, BOLT is designed to bring all of the fun and faith-formation of Vacation Bible Experience to your home. It's so simple!

Video Access:

You can access the video and resources through this link to the [BOLT Family Portal](#) (Password: LETSBOLT) starting Monday, June 22 at 9:00 a.m.

Directions:

Step 1: Invite friends and neighbors. If you feel comfortable gathering with other people, invite friends, family, and neighbors to participate in BOLT with you. It's a terrific way to share the good news of Jesus with your community.

Step 2: Gather a few materials, and go through these BOLT Bags. During BOLT, kids will be playing games and doing origami. Everything has been designed to be performed with minimal materials. In addition to what's in the Day 2 bag, you will need 2 dishpan size bins, or slightly larger bins, for the game.

Step 3: Press play. When you're ready, gather the kids around and press play on the video. You can find all 3 videos on the [BOLT Family Portal](#). Each video will lead you and the kids through the entire experience. Occasionally, the video will ask you to pause and do something. When you're finished doing it, press play again.

Step 4: Play the games. When the video prompts you to, press pause and lead the kids in playing the games. Each day has 3 choices. One of the games each day is demonstrated in the video and you have been given most of the materials for that game. The other two you have not. The game descriptions are on separate papers in this packet. There's no rush to get through the games, so take your time and have fun! When you're finished, give the kids a snack, open a Bible and have someone read the verses indicated on the screen, then press play again.

Step 5: It's origami time. For the craft, kids will be doing origami. It's so simple, yet fun! The video will show them exactly what to do, and we've included directions in the BOLT bag. Just use the paper provided, or you can use other paper cut into a square.

Step 6: There is no step 6. That's it! It's that easy! Depending on your pace, each day should take about an hour and a half. BOLT takes place over the course of 3 days, so if you've invited friends and neighbors, invite them back for the next day.

So what do you say... let's bolt!