

Bad Boys of the Bible Series Vision Doc

June 1-June 30

Tagline: Avoiding the mistakes, missteps & misguided choices that can ruin our life

Feel: Similar to Bad Girls of the Bible we did in summer 2021

Why this series now: With attendance typically a bit lower and our most committed often attending the most, the months of June and July are strategic times to focus on stories in the Bible that explore steps further in the spiritual journey.

Response Areas: No

Invite Pitch: Cue the music: “Bad Boys, Bad Boys watcha gonna do, watcha gonna do when they come for you?” Whether it was the old TV show *Cops* or the *Bad Boys* movies that brought that right to mind, we have a picture of bad boys. And there’s something about the “bad boy mystique” that intrigues us. How bad can you be and still get what you want? Do the “nice guys” really finish last? One of the things we love about the Bible is that it’s full of honest accounts of some not so good guys. Time and time again God shows up to gracefully, and sometimes forcefully, point them back to him. That’s why we’ll be exploring the stories of these lesser known bad boys of the Bible - to see why things happened the way they did, and how their lives can help us make the most of every opportunity we have today.

Memory Verse: Psalm 37: 3-4, “Trust in the Lord and do good. Then you will live safely in the land and prosper. Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you your heart’s desires.

Weekly Topics and Content Goal:

Week 1: June 1/2, Baptism, Ben

Bad Boy: Saul

Focus: Insecurity is a liability

Week 2: June 8/9, Andy

Bad Boy: David

Focus: We’re one step away from a bad decision

Week 3: June 15/16, Calvin, Juneteenth and Father’s Day

Bad Boy: Absalom

Focus:

Week 4: June 22/23, Josh

Bad Boy: Ananias

Focus: Faking it is fatal

Week 5: June 29/30, CP’s, 4th of July (Shawn outline)

Bad Boy: Samson

Focus: Don’t let a moment of weakness keep you from what is most important

Series Goals:

Goal: Engage with The Daily for 30 days

How will we measure this?

- 33% of App users per day, using the Daily

Ministry Calendar and Holidays:

June 2 - Group Leader Training

June 8-9 Summer Groups Begin

June 9 - Group Leader Training

June 16 - Father's Day

June 17-20 Kids Camp

June 19 - Juneteenth

June 23 - Group Leader Training

June 23 - Summer Groups Registration Closes

June 27 - All Camp DreamTeam Meeting

June 30 - Fall Groups Registration Opens; Summer Groups Directory Closes

Series Resources:**Next Steps**

The Daily

Family Ministries**Students:**

<https://store.thinkorange.com/collections/parent-books/products/growing-with>

Summary: walks families through practical help and hope for years ahead of parenting, focusing on working toward solutions to problems, connecting children to the church, tough discussions on dating, finances, and career, and a lot more!

Kids:

<https://parentcuestore.org/collections/parenting-books/products/intentional-parenting-10-ways-to-be-an-exceptional-parent-in-a-quick-fix-world>

Summary: Every parent has dreams for their children and a hope filled with the best of intentions. Although, at some point, parents move from DREAMS to DUCT TAPE and simply hope that everything will just stay stuck together and their kids won't fall apart ... Surviving each day is much easier than taking the time and energy to consider how your current parenting actions are impacting a child's future. Unfortunately, quick and easy isn't the same as good and effective. To be an exceptional parent, you need to be an intentional parent ... a workbook that provides you with 10 actions that will impact the future of your children.

Family Faith Plan