

Camp News

Monday, June 8, 2009

TODAY'S BIBLE STORY

Catch of the Day: Jesus Chooses Peter
Matthew 4:18-20; Luke 5:1-11; John 1:40-42



Peter saw and did extraordinary things because of his willingness to follow Jesus. Peter experienced unconditional love and acceptance from Jesus.

Just like Peter, Jesus loves and accepts us, too! Jesus' love for us can never be changed. He is like a strong, sturdy rock that can't be moved. We can build our lives on the rock of Jesus' love and acceptance.



Even today Jesus invites everyone to be His friend and follow Him. We don't have to be rich or poor or perfect. All we have to do is believe in Him and, like Peter, admit that we have sinned, and that we have done wrong things. God loves us and wants us to be members of God's family.

"How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God!"
1 John 3:1

WELCOME

High above the cluttered schedules and ringing cell phones of ordinary life is **SonRock Kids Camp**—an adventure camp like no other!

We're thrilled that your child is joining us for a week of fun and adventure as they learn how their lives can be changed because of God's great love for each of us. We're going to have a great week filled with Bible stories, hilarious skits, songs, creative crafts and outdoor recreation time—all the things that make VBS and a week at camp fun for kidz.

We'd love for you and your family to join us throughout the summer for our special summer events and on Sunday morning for Bible Study and Worship.

9:00 am— Sunday School (all ages) & Classic
Worship Service
10:30 am— Kidz Own Worship & Contemporary
Worship Service

Because kidz matter,
James & Lori Mitchell



LIVE IT!

As a family, choose one or more of these activities to live out what your child is learning at SonRock Kids Camp.

- Place a bird feeder in a front- or backyard tree. Enjoy watching your fine feathered friends enjoy the banquet. Keep a log of the different birds you see and take photos!
- Gather the family to take a neighborhood nature walk together. Place bracelets of masking tape (sticky side out!) on everyone's wrists. As you walk, family members place interesting found objects on their sticky bracelets—small pebbles, wildflowers, even dead insects might find their way to a family member's wrist. And take along a trash bag in which to place any litter found on your walk.
- Call or visit a friend or family member who is ill. Ask children to draw a picture or sign a card to cheer up the person.

TUESDAY'S PREVIEW

Come back tomorrow to hear about a "wet and wild walk" Jesus and Peter shared. We'll also discover we can be helped and protected by Jesus.

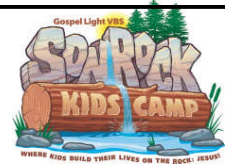
A Wet & Wild Walk—that's the theme for the day—whatever that means to you—wear it!

Offering—Bring a dime for every pair of shoes in your home..



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MISSION FOCUS



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A missions emphasis is included in our VBS program. By helping others

in the world around us, we have the opportunity to share God's love and **live for Jesus**.

This year's offering will go to the **Bulembu** campaign through **Partners in Action**. Bulembu, a town in Swaziland, with heart and vision, is redefining and rebuilding itself. Abandoned by the mining industry, the future looked bleak. The inhabitants deserted the town and left with nothing. In a country further ravaged by AIDS—orphans and babies were impacted daily. A team of entrepreneurs and social developers see potential in Bulembu and the spirit of the Swazi people.

Bulembu is blessed with a once in a lifetime opportunity to provide an infrastructure and model for a turnaround for the people of Swaziland. Experience the re-birth of this city on a hill; go to www.bulembu.org.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

★**VBS begins at 8:30 am!!** Be sure to arrive on time so you won't miss a minute of the fun. Remember the sunscreen.

★**Today** we had lots of campers and counselors at SonRock Kids Camp—Whoohoo!!! **Your challenge—Bring a Friend tomorrow and the rest of the week.** Thank you for making it a **spectacular** day.

★**Friday Night—June 12th—Campfire—7:00 pm** at FBCS—Experience our week at camp— Bring your family & friends.

★**T-Shirts are available for \$5**—get your t-shirt at the VBS Registration Area. Available sizes are children—S, M, L and Adult , S, M, L and XL.

Camp Mail

Send a note to your own camper, to your camp counselor, friends, family— Just write the letter or note and drop it in the "CAMPER MAIL" Mailbox at the Registration Area at FBCS—no postage needed!!



TALK ABOUT IT

Parents, here are some questions that you can ask your child to review today's Bible story at home:

- What did Jesus ask Peter and Andrew to do?
- Why do you think Peter had the courage to follow Jesus?
- How does it make you feel to know that Jesus wants you to follow Him?
- What does 1 John 3:1 say is the greatest way God has shown His love?
- How do we become God's children?

CHILDREN'S ARTS CAMP JULY 6TH–12TH



Join us on an imaginative musical journey about obeying God and loving others! This brand-new, original musical by our own Robin DeWeese & Jeanette Young, is called

Michael and the Broom Closet.

Arts Camp is for kidz entering 2nd through 6th grade for the 2009-2010 School Year. The cost is \$30 per child, if paid by June 21st.

Pick up a brochure at the VBS Registration area today or online at www.kidzone.fbcscottsdale.org. Need more information, call Sharon Larue at the church office 480-945-6346.

If you can't attend Children's Arts Camp, come and see your friends **performance on Sunday, July 12th at 6:00 pm in the Sanctuary.**



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