

Friday, June 11, 2010

Thanks for bringing your children to Rock Hero VBX. It was an honor, privilege, and blessing to share God's message of love, safety, and security with them. We hope they develop their giftedness and use it to share His message of hope!



Closing Program & Carnival

Thanks for your patience as we had to move the carnival, inflatables, and food inside the building. It was crowded, but families seem to enjoy it, nonetheless. We hope it was a nice culmination of the week for your family.

Lesson Info

Today's theme verse is:

"I will make known the name of the Lord. Praise God! How great he is! He is the Rock. His works are perfect. All of his ways are right. He is faithful. He doesn't do anything wrong. He is honest and fair." Deuteronomy 32:3-4

Bible Stories:

1. Peter talking about his responsibility to share the gospel with Jews and Gentiles (Acts 2 & 10)
2. Stephen sharing about how he challenged the high priests to consider Jewish history and who Jesus was. The members of the Sanhedrin were so mad they stoned him. (Acts 6-7)

Take Home Point: We should use our God-given talents to share God with others.

Optional Family Activities

1. Considering yesterday's discussion of each family member's gifts, talents, and abilities, how could you use them to share God's good news with the non-believers around you? At school? At work? In sports/music/lessons? In the neighborhood?
2. Read Revelation 2:10b. How does that fit with Stephen? How is that an encouragement?

Games kids (and families play)

Looking for safe, wholesome entertainment for your kids? We know that Guitar Hero and Rock Band are popular video games, but there are song lyrics, options, and graphics that

aren't as positive or faith-filled as we'd prefer. Check out <http://www.digitalpraise.com/flash.php>. This company, committed to "glorifying God through interactive media," has computer games like Guitar Praise, Dance Praise, and Veggie Tales-Dance, Dance, Dance as well as adventure and learning games. They have an online store, and their products are also found in Christian bookstores and www.christianbook.com

Mission Info

This year's mission collection will go to Asian Children's Mission which is building an orphanage for up to 60 children in Myitkyina, Myanmar (northern Burma). In the past we have collected \$7-10,000, and hope to offer them at least a third of the \$22,000 building costs. For more information, check their website: www.asianchildrensmision.org



We are also collecting **any size sports cleats** (soccer, baseball) for kids in Honduras and Brazil who have no appropriate footwear (often bare foot or in flip-flops) and play soccer on hard dirt or gravel "fields." Two shipments will occur in late summer and November. Collection bins will be in the foyer. **SOCC will continue this collection through the month of June.**

Operation Christmas Child: We have partnered with Samaritans Purse for several years collecting shoe boxes as a church so Samaritans Purse can deliver them to children around the world who need to hear that God can be their **Rock** also. Donations will continue to be accepted until early November. Some ideas to bring are: crayons, combs & hairbrushes, toothbrush, toothpaste, small toys, small cars, balls, dolls, stuffed animals, yo-yos, jump ropes, small Etch A Sketch®, & Slinky®

Freebie Info

If your child doesn't have their own Bible, we have a supply of Bibles to give away for free. Just give us a call or shoot us an email—see info below.

Friday stats:

Attendance: 639 kids, 248 volunteers and staff

Mission Offering: Boys=\$1070.85, Girls=\$878.53, Today total=\$1949.38,

For the week: boys=\$2475.37, girls=\$2695.19 Grand Total=\$5170 + Friday night offering not yet counted

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