

Monday, June 07, 2010



Thanks for bringing your child to Sherwood Oaks Christian Church's Rock Hero VBX this year! We hope your child had a great first day. We'd like to share with you some things that the kids are learning, details about the mission collections, and information about the closing program and carnival.

Lesson Info

Today's theme verse is:

Psalm 18:2-3 "The Lord is my rock and my fort. He is the One who saves me. My God is my rock. I go to him for safety. He is like a shield to me. He's the power that saves me. He's my place of safety. I call out to the Lord. He is worthy of praise. He saves me from my enemies." NIrV
(This verse is the theme verse for the week as well ☺)

Bible Stories:

1. "David" shared more specifically about God being our Rock and Salvation from Psalm 18:2-3.
2. The puppet team shared the parable of the wise man who built his house on the rock from Matthew 7:24-29.

Take Home Point: God never changes. He can be trusted as our best and most dependable friend.

Optional Family Activities

1. Play Hide & Seek and talk about how God is our place of safety, where we can "hide" in times of trouble.
2. Read Matthew 7:24-29. Talk about what made you choose your home (location, size, etc.). What does it mean to build your house on the rock? (build your life on God and His Word) How have any family "storms" helped you grow closer as a family and closer to God?

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.

Operation Christmas Child: We are asking families to bring supplies for Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes to the closing program and carnival. 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. 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®

Closing Program & Carnival Info

Friday night at 6:00 p.m. join us in the Worship Center for a closing program. Kids will perform songs from the week and you will see highlights of the week's activities. You'll find carnival games, big inflatables, and food waiting for you immediately following the program. Come join us for a night of **free family fun!!**

Freebie Info

If your child doesn't have their own Bible, tell them to let their group leader know. We have a supply of Bibles to give away for free.

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