

Tuesday, June 08, 2010



We had a great time rockin' out today! Thanks for bringing your child to Sherwood Oaks Christian Church's Rock Hero VBX! Here's the scoop about what the kids are learning, details about the mission collections, and information about the closing program and carnival.

Closing Program & Carnival Info

Friday night at 6:00 p.m. join us in the Worship Center for a closing program. (Please arrive by 5:45 so kids can join their groups in the Worship Center). 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!!**

Lesson Info

Today's theme verse is:

"I will celebrate before the Lord. I will become even more undignified than this." 2 Samuel 6:21

Bible Stories:

1. "Joshua" sharing how the Israelites crossed the dry Jordan river bed in Joshua chapters 3 & 4. They then built a monument to God out of 12 stones to remember that God deserves our respect because he's so powerful (4:24)
2. "David" told the kids about the parade where he and the Israelites sang, danced, and played as they brought the Ark of the Covenant back to Jerusalem.

Take Home Point: God should be praised for who He is and what he has done for us as Creator and Savior.

Optional Family Activities

1. Crank up some music from your "era" and demonstrate how you used to dance.
2. If you have Dance Praise or Dance, Dance Revolution, have everyone in the family take a turn. How would it look if you "did it with all your might" like David did?
3. Discuss in what ways do you remember that God is powerful and to be respected. Joshua and the Israelites created a stone monument. How do we remember today (cross necklaces, ???)

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.

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®

Tuesday stats:

Attendance: 665 kids, 256 volunteers and staff

Mission Offering: Boys=469.44, Girls=197.83, Today total=667.27, Grand Total=820.50

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