

Wednesday, June 09, 2010



Parents: Here's the "411" on VBX Rock Hero for you! Thanks for bringing your children today!

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

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 verses are:

"How great is the love the Father has given us so feely! Now we can be called children of God. And that's what we really are!" 1 John 3:1

"How did God show his love for us? He sent his one and only Son into the world. He sent him so we could receive life through him." 1 John 4:9

Bible Stories:

1. "Peter" talking about his relationship with Jesus, especially when he confessed Christ as the Son of God. Jesus then called him Peter (which means rock) and said He would build his church on this rock.
2. Mary Magdalene describing her relationship with Jesus as friend, Savior, and life-restorer. She told about finding the tomb empty, then spending time with Jesus after his resurrection.

Take Home Point: I am loved, made, and saved by God.

Optional Family Activities

1. Share who some of your favorite stars were when you were younger. Were they role models worth following with sold-out devotion? Jesus is our perfect Rock Hero!
2. How do you show love for each other as a family—hug? Say it? Do things for one another? Talk about the way God showed his love (1 John 4:9)
3. Has a relationship with Jesus changed your life in any way? At dinnertime or bedtime, have everyone share at least one way they are different.

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®

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.

Wednesday stats:

Attendance: 661 kids, 246 volunteers and staff

Mission Offering: Boys=\$323.23, Girls=\$598.98, Today total=\$922.21, Grand Total=\$1742.71

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