

The Kids Went Bananas at High Seas Expedition!

Wednesday, June 16, 2010

Bible Point – God's Word is surprising.

Bible Story – Paul survives a bite by a poisonous snake. (Acts 28:1-10)

Bible Verse - "Open my eyes to see the wonderful truths in your instructions." (Psalm 119:18)

Look at your children today and say, "God's Word is surprising!" Did they point their hand forward and shout "Let's go!"? This is our VBS cheer this week and the kids shout it each time they hear the daily Bible Point.

The fun continued today at High Seas Expedition VBS as the children heard the story of Paul being bit by a snake. The *Pesky Pelican*, *Daring Dolphins*, *Silly Seagulls*, and *Wacky Whales* (K-4th crews) participated in activities were designed to remind kids that God's Word is surprising. They made a Sneaky Snake Surprise in *Clipper Ship Crafts* and played Sprinkle, Sprinkle, Splash in *Ship Rec Games*. In *Bible Voyage*, they were surprised as Paul did the snake toss and then healed the chief's father, with God's power. And Chadder? Will Captain Bleagh figure out the map to Anderson? Be sure to join us tomorrow to find out what happens!

The Sensational Sailors (R6 crew) had a Bible lesson, taped their skits for Friday and went on a Scavenger Hunt. Wonder if they found anything surprising?!?!?!?

The Little Skipper Preschoolers also spend the day talking about how God Word is surprising. They sang fun songs, made High Seas necklaces, pretended to be with Paul (and the snake!), and played on the playground.

All three of our groups had a special snack today designed to help them remember about Paul and snake. It was a treat called Surf 'n' Snakes. Ask your child what food item represented the water, the island, and the snake?!?!?

There was a lot of excitement at Floating Finale, our closing assembly, when we realized that we had collected over \$1000 for missions in just three days! Our offering will go complete church building in Guatemala. Remember to send a handful of change each day with your child. We are also collecting containers of spaghetti sauce, boxes of spaghetti noodles, and bottles of chewable children's vitamins. If you haven't sent in your donation, it's not too late!

The VBS store is quickly running out of merchandise. If you are interested in purchasing items, you need to hurry!

Remember - Friday, June 18

High Seas Closing Assembly - 11:00 for preschoolers in the South Campus Sanctuary, 11:30 for elementary (K-5th) kids in the North Campus Sanctuary. There is no closing carline on Friday.

PLEASE JOIN US on Sunday, June 20 at the 11:00 services as we share some favorite VBS songs with our dads and the Due West UMC congregation. Meet at 10:55 and wear your VBS t-shirt if you have one.

We are still collecting five-dollar donations for thank you treats for our many volunteers. If you would like to contribute, please put your money in an envelope marked "Thank You" and have your child drop it in the offering bucket.

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