

Day Five:

Bible Verses for the day

Matthew 11:28-30 Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Mark 5:21-43 When Jesus had again crossed over by boat to the other side of the lake, a large crowd gathered around him while he was by the lake. Then one of the synagogue leaders, named Jairus, came, and when he saw Jesus, he fell at his feet. He pleaded earnestly with him, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her so that she will be healed and live." So Jesus went with him. A large crowd followed and pressed around him. And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years. She had suffered a great deal under the care of many doctors and had spent all she had, yet instead of getting better she grew worse. When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, "If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed." Immediately her bleeding stopped and she felt in her body that she was freed from her suffering. At once Jesus realized that power had gone out from him. He turned around in the crowd and asked, "Who touched my clothes?" "You see the people crowding against you," his disciples answered, "and yet you can ask, 'Who touched me?'" But Jesus kept looking around to see who had done it. Then the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came and fell at his feet and, trembling with fear, told him the whole truth. He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace and be freed from your suffering." While Jesus was still speaking, some people came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," they said. "Why bother the teacher anymore?" Overhearing[a] what they said, Jesus told him, "Don't be afraid; just believe." He did not let anyone follow him except Peter, James and John the brother of James. When they came to the home of the synagogue leader, Jesus saw a commotion, with people crying and wailing loudly. He went in and said to them, "Why all this commotion and wailing? The child is not dead but asleep." But they laughed at him. After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum!" (which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!"). Immediately the girl stood up and began to walk around (she was twelve years old). At this they were completely astonished. He gave strict orders not to let anyone know about this, and told them to give her something to eat.

Psalm 27:1 The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the strength of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

1 Peter 5:7 Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

[Puppet Show Day 5](#)

Puppets: Jeremiah, Talitha

Jeremiah brings his friend Talitha and explains that he has brought his friend in order for her to tell everyone what Jesus did for her. Talitha shares her story and explains that **when we are loved by Jesus we are safe no matter what the future brings.**

Reflections and questions

In the bible lesson today from Mark and during the puppet show we heard about the miracles of Jesus and having faith. The woman in the crowd believed that Jesus would heal her without even touching her or looking at her- she knew that all she had to do was touch Jesus' clothing.

The man from the synagogue wanted Jesus to come to his house and touch his daughter so she would be healed. They did not make it back to his home in time and visitors from the house met them on the road to tell them that the girl had died. Jesus told the man not to be afraid and to believe.

Jesus tells us to believe in Him, and that we will have eternal life- with him. He gives us the gift of faith to believe in Him.

Throughout this Vacation Bible School we have learned about all the wonderful gifts that God gives us through His Son Jesus. Do you remember the key points from each lesson?

Day 1: Trust in Him and don't be shaken

Day 2: Peace that's out of this world

Day 3: Pray about anything

Day 4: God loves us more than anything and provides what we need

Day 5: Have faith and let God take care of you

Physical Connection

There have probably been times in your life when you wished for a miracle, and it's possible that the situation did not work out the way you had wanted it to. Faith is simple, but it is not always easy to see how God is taking care of us –especially when things don't go the way we have planned.

The good news is that God does not expect us to understand everything, but He promises that no matter how worried, afraid or even angry we are, He cares.

God knows when you are hurting- and He sent His Son Jesus to take that hurt on Himself for you.

Craft for Day 5

Playdough: making and playing with playdough can be relaxing and a de-stressor
This requires supervision and assistance with the stove.

Materials:

- 1 cup flour
- ¼ cup salt
- ¾ water
- 3 tablespoons of lemon Juice
- 1 tablespoon of vegetable oil
- Food colouring
- Waxpaper
- Wooden spoon
- Medium non-stick pot
- Stove top

**Directions:**

1. Add the water, oil, and lemon juice to a medium non-stick pot and heat on the stove (maybe even a little higher depending on the stove).
2. Add food colouring to the water mixture.
3. In a mixing bowl, combine the flour, and salt.
4. After the water is hot but not boiling, slowly add the dry ingredients to the pot while mixing to combine. I use a wooden or plastic cooking spoon.
5. Continuously stir until the ingredients combine, dry out and begin to form a ball. If there are parts that seem sticky still, just flatten the dough and put the sticky side down on the bottom of the pot very briefly. Flip back and forth until it isn't sticky anymore. Don't cook it too long as it is better to be a bit undercooked as it will firm up as it cools down.
6. Place on a sheet of wax paper until it cools down a bit. Then knead the dough for a minute or two to bring it all together.
7. Enjoy!

Colouring Sheet for Day 5

Based on Matthew 11: 28-30



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