



The Journey

Peter the Rock

June 7 - July 12, 2009



Workshop Rotations & Scripture Emphasis:

Creation Station – Prayer Rocks – Peter’s Witness – Matthew 16:13-20 – Joann Jameson
Noah’s Mice Lab – Galilee Flyer - Teach Us to Pray – Luke 11 – Paulette Burns
The Kings Theater-Drama – Stories of Peter – Acts 2; Acts 12:6+ - Jan Smith & Teresa Mathews
Noah’s Park Games – Peter Facts – Matt 4:18, 16:13, John 13+ - Hannah Farmer
Guides – Cyndi Bykowski, Paco Estrada

Memory Scriptures:

Acts 2:21 and Joel 2:32 – “Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Matthew 16:18 – “And I tell you, you are Peter and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it.”

Objectives:

The children will learn that Peter was an ordinary person who was used by God in an extraordinary way.
The children will learn that no matter what we do, God gives us another chance.
The children will learn that God establish the church for His glory.
The children will learn that God wants us to witness to others and tell them about Jesus.

Concepts to Emphasize:

- God wants to be in relationship with everyone. Even though we have human shortcomings God loves us and can use us to help others.
- God’s forgiveness and love for us is greater than anything we can think of or do. God always wants to forgive us and receive us back into His presence.
- Peter was not perfect and many times he did things that did not please God. But God saw Peter’s heart and not his actions. Peter’s heart was focused totally on God which is why God could use Peter in such powerful ways.
- God chose Peter to be the “rock” on which to build the Christian church because Peter had such a strong heart for God.
- God established the Christian Church to be his hands and feet on earth. People did not just “make up” the church to have somewhere to meet.
- God is counting on us to be His witnesses to the world. If we don’t tell other people about Jesus and His gift of salvation, they may never know about eternal life and God’s love for them.
- We have to practice witnessing (telling our story about God), so we will feel confident and able when we witness.