



Vacation Bible School

Newsletter

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Day 2

Bible Story

Esther Shows Courage

(Esther 3:7-8:8)

Through Queen Esther's story, children were invited to explore how God's power can help people be brave. We learned about how Esther was encouraged by her cousin, Mordecai, to stand up for her people by speaking to the king about the king's second in command, Haman, plotting against her people. Esther also invited her people to help her prepare to be brave by fasting with her. With her family and community's help, Esther found strength through God to be brave for all those she cared about. Just like Esther used God's strength to save her family and her community, children can accept the invitation to rise to the challenge and be brave to help others at Snowball Mountain Challenge VBS and everywhere they go in life!

"I can do all things
through him who
strengthens me"
Philippians 4:13

Lift Lesson

I can be brave!



VBS Mission

**SOCKS for the
Christian Service Center**



We are continuing to collect donations for **SOCKS** to the benefit the Christian Service Center (christianservicecenter.org). Thank you to our

VBS families for contributing! Today, our Challengers and volunteers donated **\$212.00!**

Please keep bringing your coins and dollars to share - and remember to wear some crazy socks yourself!

VBS Update

Snowball Mountain Challenge: Find Your Strength in God.



Today, the **Challengers** started with music, singing, and videos as we learned what makes us afraid and how God gives us courage so we can face the challenge. We watched a skit about Queen Esther and how God gave her courage so she could save her people. Our **Snack** was a yummy crown shaped jam sandwich decorated with raspberry and blueberry jewels. In **Science**, we saw how magnets can attract or push away each other. There was a boom as coke went everywhere when candy Mentos was put in the coke. We talked about carbon dioxide including its symbol. In **Recreation**, the **Challengers** played Snowball Toss and Statues in the Garden. The **Pre-K class** did extra well with the Snowball Toss and added a touch of dance to the Statues game. In **Crafts**, we turned to crafting Esther's crown embellished with royal gems. During closing we reviewed the lesson with song. What do you think tomorrow's challenge will be? See you tomorrow and we'll find out. Ollie signing out for today.