



Vacation Bible School
Newsletter
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Day 4

Bible Story

Jesus Prays in the Garden
(Matthew 26:36-46)

Today, children were invited to experience Jesus in one of the most challenging times in his life and ministry. In this story, we learned that even though Jesus was afraid and his friends let him down by falling asleep when he asked them to be there for him, Jesus still found strength in God to pray. As children reflect on Jesus' prayer in the garden, they will be encouraged to depend on God's strength so they can pray in to God in challenging times.

Like Jesus found strength through God to pray when he was afraid, children can learn to find strength to pray in challenging times and know that God will always hear them.

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

Lift Lesson

I Can Pray!

VBS Mission

**SOCKS for the
Christian Service Center**

Our total for the week is
\$693.00 so far! Tomorrow is
our last day together, let's
see how much more we can
donate together!



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SOCK JOKES OF THE DAY:

- **Why do golfers wear two pairs of socks?** In case they get a hole in one.
- **What kind of socks do bears wear?** They don't wear socks, they always go around 'bear-footed.'
- **A friend was wearing one green sock and one brown one. I asked him why, because that's pretty weird.** He said what's really weird is he has another pair at home that's exactly like them!

VBS Update

Snowball Mountain Challenge: Find Your Strength in God.

**I Can
Pray!**



Hi. Ollie here to catch you up on all the fun of **Day 4** of our Snowball Mountain Challenge. Today, we discussed what we can do when we are afraid. Jesus prayed to God in the garden when He was afraid. Our skit was based on our **Lift Lesson**, "I can pray" and when the disciples fell asleep while waiting for Jesus. In the **Morning Assembly**, we sang songs including ones where we changed the lines to make "Bingo is his Name" to "Socks is his Name". We have collected enough money for 238 pairs of socks so far! We celebrated the birthdays of Sadie and Barbara. Soon it was time to leave Celebration Village and to try our challenges. In **Crafts**, we decorated prayer boxes and put pictures of the people we pray for in our boxes. In **Science**, we used sodas to learn how to make the soda shoot out of the can and how to calm it. Then we used dish soap to create mountains of bubbles. **Recreation** time was filled with games about the animals on the mountain including a

penguin race and snow leopard run. Our **Snack** was a Prayer trail mix snack bag. It had pretzels (arms folded in prayer), goldfish (Jesus is the fisher of men), marshmallows (purity of God's love), and M&Ms (colorful blessings from God). We ended our day with more music and achieved a perfect score in our week long Bible Trivia. Time now for the 64 Challengers to rest up and to get ready for the last challenges of Snowball Mountain. See you tomorrow. Ollie out!