



Vacation Bible School

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Jesus heals me!

Death and grief make us feel helpless and hopeless. Sometimes we doubt the extent of God's power. We make the mistake of thinking some situations are beyond His power and authority, or they are too small for His care.

Nothing is impossible with God. His love extends even to the lowly, and His power and authority extend even over death. Nothing can separate us from God's love in Jesus, not even death, for Jesus is the resurrection and the life.

In today's Bible lesson below, you will see how Jesus heals one person and brings another person back to life, and He doesn't use magic OR science! The woman Jesus heals has been sick for

twelve years, and the little girl He's going to visit has already died. When He arrives at her home, there are many mourners already there making a lot of noise.

People knew Jesus was a great healer, but once this girl was dead, they thought it was too late. Yet Jesus raises the little girl from the dead and gives her back to her family.

Jesus can do what no other healer can do. He gives healing and life to all in need. For us, Jesus continues to provide healing and life through His Word and the Sacraments.

PRAYER: Jesus, You healed the woman whom many people ignored. You raised a little girl to life. Thank You for loving everyone! Thank You for giving us life.



Junior Helper, Jocelyn Mueller takes care of Sawyer Cherney while waiting for the morning devotion service to begin.

Photo by Eleora Fredrich

Wednesday Attendance:

Students: 76

Jr. Helpers: 41

What's Happening This Week?

Today:



God's Wonder Lab

Key Bible Verse:

"I am fearfully and wonderfully made."

~ Psalm 139:14

Thursday:

Jesus Appears to His Followers

Friday:

Jesus Sends Paul

Jesus Gives Life (Mark 5:21-43)

Jesus and His disciples went to Capernaum where a large crowd had gathered to hear Jesus preach. A synagogue leader named Jairus was there also, hoping Jesus could help his 12-year-old daughter, who was very sick.

Jairus fell to his knees and begged Jesus to help his sick daughter. He said, "My little daughter is dying. Please come and put your hands on her, so she will be healed and live." Jesus was compassionate and agreed to go to Jairus's house.

The crowd continued to press in around them. One woman in the crowd had a disease that had been making her bleed all the time for twelve years. She had been to every doctor and had spent all her money, but nothing worked. That day, the woman was in the crowd because she, too, believed Jesus could help her. She thought, "If I can just touch His clothes, I'll be healed!"

As soon as her fingers touched his robe, the bleeding stopped! But Jesus quickly turned around and said, "Who touched Me?" The Disciples were confused. They said, "What do you mean, Jesus? There's a huge crowd!"

But Jesus kept looking around to see who had touched Him. He told His disciples that He had felt the power go out of Him.

The woman realized Jesus knew what had happened, and she was afraid. The woman said, "I thought if only I could touch You, I would be healed."

Jesus said, "Don't be afraid. Your faith healed you. Go in peace. Be free from your suffering."

While Jesus was still speaking, some servants came from Jairus's house to say Jairus's daughter had died. Jesus heard what they said and told Jairus, "Don't be afraid. Just believe."

Jairus said, "I do believe!" They kept walking, and when they got to Jairus's house, they saw a big crowd of people crying loudly.

Jesus went in and asked, "Why are you making so much noise? The girl isn't dead. She is sleeping." Everyone just laughed at Him.

Then Jesus sent them all out, and the crowd left, still crying. Jesus went into the girl's room, taking her father, mother, and three of His disciples with Him. Jesus gently held the girl's hand and said, "Little girl, get up!"

Immediately, she stood up and began walking around! Everyone was completely shocked.

Jesus asked Jairus and his family to not tell anyone, but news of

People of the Day! (Showcasing the fine people of VBS since 1927!)



Katie Groth, 1st Grade
Favorite Toy: a Baby Doll
Favorite Sport: Volleyball
Favorite Activity: play games
What I learned at VBS: I learned songs.



Chael Dahl, 3rd Grade
Favorite Color: Purple
Favorite Activity: playing sports
Favorite Sport: Baseball
Favorite part of VBS: Outdoor activities
What I learned at VBS: God can do great miracles.

Photo by Trella Gillespie

There is an offering envelope attached to your newsletter today.

If you wish to make a donation to help defray the cost of VBS, just put it in the envelope and



return it when you check in with the registration people tomorrow. Thank you for your willingness to support the VBS program here at Grace. We appreciate you!

NEWS ALERTS!

Kitchen News:

The snack today included flower cookies. If you'd like to contribute to the VBS snacks, you may send cash in an envelope. Please mark the envelope "Snack Donation." We thank you for your generosity!

Other News:

Parents, if things go as planned, your children should be receiving their VBS t-shirts on Thursday. Then please make sure your child arrives no later than 8:40 on Friday for the group photo! We will be setting up and taking that photo first thing Friday morning. ☺ All participants should wear their gray VBS shirt.

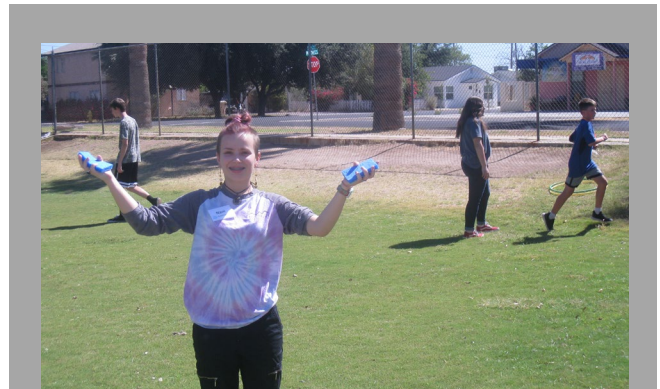
You can also check out this newsletter in color online at www.graceglendale.org/vbs.

Make plans to join us at 10:30 AM on Sunday for our VBS closing service! The children will be singing two of the songs they are practicing each day this week. They should wear their gray VBS shirts.

All students will be picked up from the fellowship hall after VBS classes dismiss. Parents must contact the group leader to sign out their child(ren).

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Above: Junior Helper, Nani Ackerman assists with the sponges for the Day 3 water games. Photo by Eleora Fredrich

Below: Claire Rovey colors butterflies on the 3rd day of VBS. Photo by Eleora Fredrich

