

TODAY'S NEWS

RAISING THE NEXT GENERATION TO FOLLOW JESUS ANYWHERE!

Volunteers Needed

Freedom Kids is currently looking for volunteers to help with the K-1st room on Sundays & the K-5th room during Midweek. Like our adult gathering, Midweek for kids is a great way for children to go deeper in the word. If you're interested, please go to:

freedombossier.com/serve.

(A background check is required to serve in Freedom Kids.)

Supplies Needed

Freedom Kids uses up a lot of supplies each month! If you would like to donate, here's some items we use every month!

- ◆ Goldfish Crackers
- ◆ Mini Bottled Waters*
- ◆ #2 Pencils
- ◆ Colored Pencils*
- ◆ Crayola Crayons*
- ◆ White Card-Stock

****Indicates priority need***



“How to Train Your Emotions” // January Recap

By: Peyton Lytle

In January we learned what the Bible has to say about controlling our emotions. Did you know it's *not* a sin to be angry? The book of Ephesians tells us that we can be angry, but it should not lead us to sin. We also learned how to trust God when we are scared. Each child made their own “storm in a bottle” to remind us that Jesus can calm any storm! The unit ended with our kids learning that joy is not optional! We can have joy every day because of the hope that Jesus brings. The most exciting news from this month is that six of our Freedom Kids make the decision to invite Jesus to be Lord of their life. What an amazing month in Freedom Kids!





COMING UP IN FEBRUARY

This month is all about love! We will learn about what love is and what love isn't. (Love is an action, not an emotion!) Our kids will learn about the sacrificial love of Jesus as well as how we can show love to other people. To help this lesson stick, we invite parents to discuss the amazing ways God loves us. You can do this by reading & discussing 1 Corinthians 13 with them. Kids are welcome to bring Valentines to pass out on Sunday, February 13 if they would like.

During Midweek, we will be continuing our unit on the Parables of Jesus. So far we have learned about the "Parable of the Sower" & "The Parable of the Talents". Parables were the bedrock of Christ's teaching & it's a blessing to watch our Freedom Kids listen & respond to these powerful messages.

PARENT CORNER

Reasons To Take Your Kids To Church

Did you know research shows that kids who attend church regularly are happier, healthier & better adjusted?

As our culture slides further into depravity, our kids need now church more than ever. Barraged with teachings that contradict Christian beliefs, if parents don't act, our children will begin to hold the beliefs of a secular world.

Here are 7 reasons to take your kids to church every week!

1. **God commands it. (Heb. 10:24-25)**
2. **It provides a loving & supportive community.**
3. **It strengthens families.**
4. **It provides opportunities to help others.**
5. **Churchgoers have better health & well-being.**
6. **To make quality friendships.**
7. **It develops habits for life. (Proverbs 22:6)**

