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Ahoy, mateys! The recent Sunday School Bible Camp held on 31 October – 1 November 2024, set sail on a thrilling adventure with the theme: Pirates of the "I Don't Care"-ibbean.









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It was a different treasure hunt, searching for the "Special Treasure that our Creator has promised" to all His children - something far more precious than gold or jewels. It can't be stolen by sneaky pirates, and will last forever, filling our hearts with joy and peace beyond our wildest dreams!

The "pirate theme" illustrated important biblical principles from the teachings of Jesus, on faith, courage, and love. Stories like Noah, Jonah and the Big Fish, and Jesus calming the storm, were brought to life with our young campers. "Seeking treasure" was a powerful metaphor for seeking God's kingdom and righteousness.

A heartfelt "Thank you!" to all the volunteers, parents, and generous donors who helped create an unforgettable experience. Everyone felt a renewed sense of faith and an understanding, that the the greatest treasure of all is found in the love of Jesus!

Sharing from the "First-Time" Bible Camp Volunteers!

Genevieve Chia (SSBC Principal)



My experience as a first-time Camp commander was a total change from the online Vacation Bible School (VBS) that was held during the Covid year 2021.

The 6 months of planning the camp, with Vickki and the committee were challenging. We knew we had to rely on God to direct our steps, as only God can bring forth a harvest that will glorify HIS name.

Interacting with the volunteers; children was so much fun. The highlight of the camp was the altar call held on the last day. Many of the children stood up to receive Jesus as their Lord and Saviour.

This was such a humbling moment, and a great reminder of Jesus' commission in Matthew, to "Go make disciples". Jesus welcomes these precious, little ones to His Kingdom! My heart is so full when I serve Him, knowing all glory belongs to Him!

Preschoolers

Amanda Lim (PRE-SCHOOL)



The 2-day camp was short but fulfilling. It was a joy to build relationships with the children and to help them understand the Gospel message. The children's "child-like faith" to simply trust and obey, is very inspiring. As I taught the children

about the Bible stories and reinstating the central truth, I was very much encouraged.

One of my favorite moments was ABC Day, where the children took their first step in confessing their faith. We said the Lord's Prayer together and had mini cubes to understand the Gospel story.

The children had so many questions and were eager to learn more. I hope that they will continue to trust and obey Jesus, in their everyday life! The children had so many questions and were eager to learn more. I hope that they will continue to trust and obey Jesus, in their everyday life!

Ashton Jaden Glova (Pre-School)



It has been a new experience for me as a first-time helper in this year's Bible Camp. I got to interact and play with the young children when I led them in the Scripture verse activities. The children were very responsive and eager to participate. I will definitely help out again for the next Bible Camp!

Tan Joo Joo (Younger Kids)



My experience assisting at the children's Bible Camp was rewarding and heart-warming. Each day brought new opportunities to connect with the kids, whether through teaching Bible stories, engaging in crafts, or simply sharing moments of laughter and joy. Watching the children grow in their understanding of faith and seeing their genuine enthusiasm reminded me of the beauty of childlike wonder and curiosity. I feel blessed to have been part of their spiritual journey.

Jason Khoo (Older Kids)



It was a humbling experience to see so many volunteers and helpers serving and sacrificing two days of their time. They are doing this not for themselves, but for the Lord and for the young children to be immersed in Bible stories and God's word.

The most satisfying part was seeing the children worshiping God, singing the songs and dancing, remembering Bible stories, and standing up to receive Lord Jesus as their Saviour during the ABC session.
Sunday School teachers are just vessels to be used by Jesus, who is the greatest teacher of all time.

Games and Craft Activities

Shawn Tan (Games Leader)



As my first time leading the Games Team, it was a bit challenging at the start. I enjoyed working with all my teammates, especially the Youths who came to help me with the preparation. The children were wonderful and loved the games that were prepared. Overall, it was a great experience for me and I would help

out if needed again.

Pearl Fong and Justin Chua

(Admin and Games)



When the Sunday School Ministry announced the Bible Camp and called for volunteers in early August, Justin and I were in the midst of planning for our wedding, which was to be held two weeks after the two-day Bible Camp (31 Oct and 1 Nov'24). We both decided to be volunteers, helping with registration and games.

The next few months were hectic, trying to balance wedding preparations and camp responsibilities.

Looking back, it was incredibly fulfilling to see the kids enjoy learning about God, and it was inspiring to witness the selflessness and love of the volunteers. God equips those He calls, and we're very blessed and grateful for the chance to contribute.

Danay (Worship Team)



I am very grateful to be given the opportunity to join the Worship Team for the SS Bible Camp this year! It was such a joy and blessing to see all the children dancing and singing along during worship time with their friends!

Blossom (Snack Team)



Praise God for the opportunity to serve in the kitchen for the SS Bible Camp. It was a wonderful learning experience to see the operation of running the Camp over the two days together with the other Snack Team mates.

WITH LOVE FROM ALL OF US

SS Bible Camp Volunteers 2024





Annual Christmas Celebration

Father God, as we approach our Annual Christmas Celebration, we pray the following:

- For our church members invite all their friends, family and relatives and the invited people happily accept and come to our various Christmas celebrations.
- 2. For the Holy Spirit to open the spiritual eyes of the invited guests as we witness to them through our Christmas programmes. Give them a revelation of who Jesus Christ is and remove the spiritual cataracts from their eyes to see the truth.
- For the Holy Spirit to fill the hearts of our church members with the anointing, strength and encouragement they serve in the various Christmas celebrations. May they be filled with joy of the Lord as Christmas celebrations draw closer.
- For Dr. Peter to be anointed as he preaches the Gospel message this coming Christmas, leading the unsaved to receive salvation and encouraging God's people in faithfulness.

