

Rainforest Adventure: A Tree Top Bible Blast!

Every tree in the forest will sing joyful songs to the Lord. 1 Chronicles 16:33

Day 1 -- We Share

Ruth 2:1-17

Share every good thing you have. Galatians 6:6

Today at VBS kids learned how we can share what we have with others. The story of Boaz sharing his harvest with Ruth, an outsider, is a perfect example of how we can share with others what we have and what God has given us, and still have enough for ourselves. Boaz has a bountiful harvest and shares what is left with Ruth. Like Boaz, we can share with others and still have enough for ourselves. Through games, crafts, music, skits, science experiments, and more, kids experienced the daily theme and Bible story in very real, hands-on ways. Ask your child about the Bible story, and what sharing means to him or her.

Meet Shari!

Shari the Butterfly is today's Tree Top Critter. Shari is a Blue Morpho Butterfly. This butterfly is very plain underneath. But on the tops of her wings, she shares her beautiful blue color with the world!

Caring for God's Creation

As caretakers of God's creation, it is our responsibility to share what we have with each other. We can do this in many ways, from picking flowers from our gardens and sharing them with our pastors and church, to sharing a cup of sugar or other baking need with a neighbor, to sharing a seat on the bus with someone. Ask your child what he or she can do to share with others while caring for God's creation.

Take-Home Fun!

Trading Card: Do you want to know something cool about Blue Morpho Butterflies? Check out the Blue Morpho Butterfly Fact on the back of your child's Trading Card! Also read through and do the Family FUN Stuff together. Notice the code on the bottom of the Trading Card. Go to the VBS website <http://games.thevbsplace.org/2008>, enter the code, and play the game with your child. There are actually four cards/ game codes for each day. Today's codes are: SHR1A5, SHR2A6, SHR3A7, and SHR4A8

Sunday Worship: Vacation Bible School will conclude on Sunday June 8 at 11 am when our children will present at the worship service. Children will be assigned reading parts and will sing songs from the CD, they received today. Please be sure and let us know if your child/children will be participating in Sunday's service. (There will be a sign-up sheet in the lobby.)

Huch Uy Runa: (pronounced who chee roo-na) Project, located in Cuzco, Peru, is helping to provide kids who live on the streets with food, shelter, love, and an education. We encourage families to talk about this project at home and support it by sending along an offering each day of VBS.

Evening Blessing: May you feel God's love and care and share it with one another. (As you say the following, mark the sign of the cross on your child's forehead.) You are a child of God, and God loves you.