

Rainforest Adventure: A Tree Top Bible Blast!

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

Day 3 -- We Grow

Mark 4:30-32

Grow and be happy in your faith. Philippians 1:24

The focus for today's activities is on how as we grow both physically and in faith. In today's story, Jesus uses the image of how a mustard seed grows from a tiny seed to a wonderful tree to illustrate how God's kingdom grows. As the tree grows, it provides enough shade and space for birds to nest in its branches. Ask your child what else he or she thinks he or she can do to grow in faith.

Meet Tad!

Tad the Tree Frog is the Tree Top Critter for today. Tad is a Red-Eyed Tree Frog. The life cycle of the frog includes great changes and growth: from an egg, to a tadpole, to a frog! Like the frog, we change and grow too, both physically and in our faith.

Caring for God's Creation

Both our bodies and our faith grow in much the same way. As caretakers of God's creation, we must keep our faith healthy and growing. We can do this through worshiping, reading our Bibles, attending and participating in Sunday school, and inviting others to activities at our churches. Talk with your child about ways that everyone in your family can keep growing in their faith.

Take-Home Fun!

Trading Card: Today's game codes are : TAD1G5, TAD2G6, TAD3G7, and TAD4G8
Read through the Family FUN Stuff idea and try to do this with your family tonight or this week. How can this help you to grow in faith?

Sunday Worship: Have you let us know if you will be attending service on Sunday? Don't forget June 8 at 11am. Please have your child there a little early and don't forget to practice lines and songs!

Huch Uy Runa: (pronounced who chee roo-na) has a psychologist, dentist, dietician, nurse and teachers on staff to care for the children. Children receive training in carpentry, metallurgy, ceramics, music, drawing, painting, dance, baking, gardening and horticulture. 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 grow and be happy in your faith.** *(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.**