

Rainforest Adventure: A Tree Top Bible Blast!

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

Day 5 -- We Praise

Mark 11:1-10

[We] will praise you and thank you, Lord. Psalm 35:18

This story centers on Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. Men, women, and children sing and shout praises to Jesus as he enters Jerusalem on a donkey. Kids learned today about the importance of taking time to praise and thank God. Every activity in which they participated reinforced the Bible story and praise theme. What was your child's favorite Bible story, memory verse, and VBS activity this week? How can she or he show praise and thanks for those favorites, and for this VBS week in general?

Meet Cleo!

Today's Tree Top Critter is Cleo the Monkey. Cleo is a Howler Monkey. The Howler Monkey is the loudest monkey and the loudest land mammal. Their call can be heard for up to three miles! They praise God loud and proud! The name, *Cleo*, is a Greek name meaning "to praise."

Caring for God's Creation

As caretakers of God's creation, it is important that we sing and shout praise and thanks to God so that all may hear. We can praise and thank God and share God's gifts with others. When we invite friends to activities at our churches, and/or tell others about God, we are praising, thanking, and sharing God's gifts with them. How can your child and your family show praise and thanks to God?

Take-Home Fun!

Trading Card: Today's game codes are CLE1Y5, CLE2Y6, CLE3Y7, and CLE4Y8.

What have you and your family learned about the Tree Top Critters this week? What have you learned about your life as both a family, and being caretakers of God's creation? How can you now live out your faith?

Sunday Worship: The Excitement is building! Your children have been practicing hard for this celebration! Don't forget Sunday 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) \$11 gives a child a full year of health and dental care. 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 be filled with thanks and praise for God. (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.