

VBS- 2013 “KINGDOM ROCK-STANDING STRONG FOR GOD”

DAY I

BIBLE POINT: God’s love helps us stand strong.

BIBLE STORY: David writes about God’s love. (Psalm 23)

KEY VERSE: “I love you, Lord; you are my strength.” (Psalm 18:1)

DAY II

BIBLE POINT: Family and friends help us stand strong.

BIBLE STORY: Mordecai encourages Esther to do the right thing. (Esther 1–9)

KEY VERSE: “So encourage each other and build each other up.” (1 Thessalonians 5:11)

DAY III

BIBLE POINT: Prayer helps us stand strong.

to rebuild the wall around Jerusalem. (Nehemiah 1–6)

KEY VERSE: “Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything.” (Philippians 4:6)

DAY IV

BIBLE POINT: Trusting God helps us stand strong.

BIBLE STORY: Jesus dies and comes back to life. (Luke 22:39–24:12)

KEY VERSE: “Trust in the Lord always, for the Lord God is the eternal Rock.” (Isaiah 26:4)

DAY V

BIBLE POINT: The Bible helps us stand strong.

BIBLE STORY: King Josiah follows God’s way. (2 Kings 22:1–23:23)

KEY VERSE: “Your word is a lamp to guide my feet and a light unto my path”(Psalm 119:105)

Last week St. James held its’ annual vacation bible school. What you see in the columns above were the themes for the week. All of those stories from God’s word were to remind those attending to “stand strong for God.” While we know that VBS is for the children of our community, the theme and stories are very good reminders for all of us to “stand strong for God.” Some of the scripture may be familiar to you, some not as familiar. Take time to read it. May it bless and strengthen your week, just as it did for all who attended VBS!

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