



# VBS Celebration Sunday

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**Worship: 8:30am & 11:00**



## Words of Welcome/Theme of the Day

### Remembrance of Baptism

*Stand and turn to the processional cross. Sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptisms.*

**L** In the name of the Father, and of the (†) Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Brief Order of Confession & Absolution

**L** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

*Silence for reflection and self-examination.*

**L** Most merciful God,

**C** **we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name.**  
**Amen.**

**L** In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Song: Your Power Will Pull Us Through

**Chorus:** We trust, we trust, we trust in you, Jesus.  
You're all, you're all, you're all that we need.  
Your power will pull us through.  
We're trusting in you! We're trusting in you!

You give us hope and life that's forever.  
You make us bold And we stand together.  
Your power will pull us through.  
We're trusting in you! We're trusting in you!

**Verse 1** We're off on this journey; there's no looking back.  
With Jesus to lead us we're on the right track. Ohh, ohh  
Wide open spaces for wide open eyes.  
We're looking ahead for the next big surprise. Ohh ohh (chorus)

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## Greeting

- L** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C** **And also with you.**

## Prayer of the Day

- L** Let the children come to you, Lord Jesus Christ. Take them in your arms and bless them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these. Accept the praises which our children offer here, and move us all, with childlike faith and youthful enthusiasm, to celebrate with joy the blessings of your coming in our midst.
- C** **Amen.**

## Song: The Same Power

**Chorus:** The same power that rose Jesus from the grave,  
The same power that commands the dead to wake  
Lives in us, lives in us.

The same power that moves mountains when he speaks,  
The same power that can calm a raging sea  
Lives in us, lives in us. He lives in us, lives in us.

### Verse 1

We have hope  
That his promises are true.  
In his strength  
There is nothing we can't do.  
Yes, we know There are greater things in store.  
We will not be overtaken. We will not be overcome. (Chorus 2 X)

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**Day One** - Jesus' power helps us do hard things...Trust Jesus!  
Bible Story: Ananias helps Saul. (Acts 9:1-19)

**Song: Everywhere I Go**

**Chorus:** Every where I go on this road, high and low,  
Where I go, I go with you.  
So I won't be afraid, this my hope, come what may,  
Where I go, I go with you.  
Where I go, I go with you.

**Verse 1:** There's a Spirit I cannot contain.  
There's a Spirit I cannot contain.  
The same power that raised Jesus up from the grave,  
The same Spirit I cannot contain.

Everywhere I go on this road, high and low,  
Where I go, I go with you.  
So I won't be afraid, this my hope, come what may,  
Where I go, I go with you.  
Ohh-oh, oh, ohh-oh-oh, where I go,  
I go with you. Ohh-oh, oh, ohh-oh-oh, where I go,  
I go with you.

**Verse 2:** Breath upon these bones,  
Your fire in my soul.  
Your kingdom is my home,  
And I don't walk alone. (Chorus X2)

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Ramsey



Sierra

**Day Two -** Jesus' power gives us hope...Trust Jesus!

Bible Story: Bible Story: Paul encourages others in a storm and shipwreck. (Acts 27)

**Song: In You Alone**

**Chorus:** God of heaven and earth, you are amazing.  
You hold me up with your hand, you give me faith  
And I will put my hope in you alone, In you alone.  
God of heaven and earth, you are amazing.  
You hold me up with your hand, you give me faith,  
And I will put my hope in you alone, In you alone.

I will put my hope in you, Lord.  
You alone are Everything I need.  
My hope is in you alone, In you alone.  
I will put my hope in you, Lord.  
You alone are Everything I need.

My hope is in you alone, In you alone.  
I will put my hope in you, Lord.  
You alone are Everything I need.  
My hope is in you alone, In you alone.

I will put my hope in you, Lord.  
You alone are Everything I need.  
My hope is in you alone, In you alone. (Chorus X2)



**Ava**

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**Day Three -** Jesus' power helps us be bold...Trust Jesus!

Bible Story: Peter and John teach about Jesus. (Acts 3:1-4:31)

**Song: Lions**

**Verse 1**

Today we live, Today we breathe,  
Today we know that we are strong when we are weak  
Today we trust, We overcome  
Take every chain that kept us slaves  
And throw 'em off  
We're not waitin' for permission  
We defy our inhibition  
Like our middle name is fearless unafraid

**Chorus**

If we're gonna fly we fly like eagles  
Arms out wide  
If we're gonna fear we fear no evil  
We will rise  
By Your power we will go  
By Your Spirit we are bold  
If we're gonna stand we stand as giants  
If we're gonna walk we walk as lions  
Oh oh oh oh oh  
We walk as lions (Repeat All)

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**Day Four** - Jesus' power lets us live forever...Trust Jesus!  
Bible Story: Jesus' death and resurrection. (Matthew 26:17-28:10)

### **Song: The Old Rugged Cross**

On a hill far away stood an old rugged cross,  
The emblem of suffering and shame.  
And I love that old cross where the dearest and best  
For a world of lost sinners was slain.

So I'll cherish the old rugged cross  
Till my trophies at last I lay down.  
And I will cling to the old rugged cross  
And exchange it some day for a crown. (Repeat All)

And I will cling to the old rugged cross  
And exchange it some day for a crown.



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### **Gathering of Gifts**

#### **VBS Musical Offering - Power Shuffle**

I feel it in the air right now.  
It's all around, I see it everywhere.  
It's the power, yeah, yeah, God's power.

It's the power to move any star.  
It's the power to heal your broken heart.  
It's the power, yeah, God's power.

So don't hold back, no, don't hold still.  
'Cause God is here, and he is real.  
Take four steps to the left, to the left. 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Turn it around and move to the right. 1, 2, 3.  
Now take tiny little jumps, four to the front. 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Four jumps back, but you better look back. 1, 2, 3, 4.  
Now freeze, and everybody clap your hands.  
Now stop. (Repeat)



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## **Prayer of the Church**

Each petition focuses on one of the "Bible Points" we learned this week. At the end of each petition, our response is "**Trust Jesus!**"

**Day Five** - Jesus' power helps us be good friends...Trust Jesus!

Bible Story: The church is united. (Acts 2:42-47; :32-35)

## **Song: We Can Trust Him**

If there's one thing we can count on,  
It's that God will never let us down, and  
we can trust everything he does.  
He keeps his promises we know because,

Yeah, the word of the Lord holds true.  
We can trust him. We can trust him.  
Yeah, the word of the Lord holds true.  
We can trust him. We can trust him. (Repeat)

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**Lawrence Elk**

## **Benediction**

## **Announcements**

## **Dismissal**

- I** Go in peace. Serve the Lord!
- C** **Thanks be to God!**





**"For I can do everything through Christ,  
who gives me strength."**

**(Philippians 4:13)**

This week at Rocky Railway VBS the children learned that Jesus' power can pull them through life's ups and downs. Because we know this, we can give glory to God, praise him, and share his love with others. While our love may not be perfect, God's love is, and because He loved us first, we want to share that love with others, too. We shared it in many ways this week.

Each day at VBS we collected items to be given to families in need. The first day we collected \$951.00 on behalf of Food for the Poor. They help families with food and housing. The second day we collected powdered baby formula for the organization, Helping Kids in Venezuela. The other days, we collected canned goods, non-perishable food, hygiene items and socks to be distributed at LifeNet4families Food Pantry in Ft. Lauderdale.

**We never could have done it without  
our volunteers and all the generous donations from  
our congregation! Thank you so much!**

Please consider helping out again next  
year...at Vacation Bible School 2022!

God bless you as you enjoy your summer.  
Remember, we gather every Sunday at  
8:30 am and 11:00 AM to receive God's  
love and grace and lift His name on high!



**God's love is for you! Come receive it every Sunday.**

