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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IN AUGUST?



Teaching VBS at Faithbridge Church

Vacation Bible School in August? Yep. While my kids started their 2024-25 school year here in California, I was helping teach VBS at Faithbridge Church in Park Rapids, Minnesota.

It was a packed week with Bible lessons, memory verses, and lots of crafts and games. There were over 200 students, including teen helpers.

As you can see in the photo above we really focused on the finish work of Christ. It's not about the things we do or don't do it's about what has been DONE. Christ died on the cross for our sins.

One of our memory verses during the week was John 1:12 "But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God"

During VBS many students did become children of God.



TWO PODCAST EPISODES ON FORGIVENESS



It's been said, "Forgiveness is not a religious word; it's a relationship word." As long as we have relationships, we must be forgiven and extend forgiveness to others. I'm grateful that the author of life offers us forgiveness through Jesus, which empowers us to forgive others.

This month, our team produced two podcast episodes covering the topic of forgiveness.

You can listen to the podcast on Apple, Spotify, YouTube, and our App!

A screenshot of the Proclaim Ministries mobile app. The screen displays "Fast and Easy Giving" at the top, followed by "Proclaim Ministries" and logos for Apple, Google Play, and Amazon. Below the logos is a smartphone displaying the app's interface. The app shows a donation amount of "\$30", a "FUND" dropdown menu set to "General", and "FREQUENCY" options: "One-Time", "Weekly", "Monthly", and "Bi-Weekly". A note indicates "One-Time gift of \$30 to the General Fund, on May 23, 2016." and a blue "Next" button is at the bottom. At the bottom of the app screenshot, there is a "DOWNLOAD TODAY" button and the URL "http://get.theapp.co/rydt".

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