



Vacation Bible School '12
August 13-16 | 6:30-8:30 PM
Flushing Community Church!

Don't miss out on our first VBS at
Flushing Community Church!
We are planning a fun and exciting
week for you and your friends!
Crafts! Great music! Games!
And so much more!!
Tell everyone about SKY
coming to YOUR church!



August 12, 2012 | Part 7: "Why Messiah?"

What questions do you have about the arrival and ministry of Jesus?

Characteristics of the ministry of Jesus:

Jesus didn't say that we ought to _____ the cross, but rather, he has called us to _____ and follow Him!

Personal Reflection:

How does my life need to reflect the image of Jesus?



Miss Something? That's okay!!
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Digging Deeper

[Use these readings to prepare you for worship next week!]

Monday: 08.13.2012

Prayer Focus: Our church leadership

Passage: Matthew 8:5-13

Insight: Today begins our first ever VBS at Flushing Community Church. This is an exciting experience for our children, our community and each worker. Sunday, we will be celebrating this great week and Pastor Terry will be sharing a message based on the lessons taught at VBS.

We begin our study this week looking at the faith of a Roman officer. Why do you think those outside of the Jewish tradition were open to the power of Jesus?

Tuesday: 08.14.2012

Prayer Focus: The Flushing Community

Passage: John 11

Insight: In the course of Jesus' ministry, he had no place to call home. So he relied on the kindness of many families to support him and offer housing. One such family was led by a righteous man named Lazarus. One day he got deathly sick and word was sent to Jesus so that he could heal him. Lazarus' healing didn't come the way everyone wanted it to. It was even more miraculous than Jesus' resurrection (4 days in the grave). What does this story teach us about trusting in God's ways, His timing and His plans?

Wednesday: 08.15.2012

Prayer Focus: Our nation and political climate

Passage: Matthew 26:36—27:31

Insight: Jesus has spent over 3 years teaching and sharing His Father's love. In our culture, this is a lifetime (who stays popular for 3 years anymore) but in his day, he would have only just begun. I'm sure his followers were thinking the same thing ... why is this happening now?

Nothing happens outside of the perfect timing of the Almighty God—even when people seem to do things that are against the understood will of God. How does this help us understand trusting God in the midst of dark times?

Thursday: 08.16.2012

Prayer Focus: Intercession (use the iPray Guide)

Passage: Matthew 27:32 — 28:20

Insight: Our VBS ends today with a great story of death and resurrection of Jesus. Our children will be hearing the greatest story ever experienced and told. We all look for things to put our trust in ... politicians, occupations, pensions ... all of them leave us disappointed. There's only one thing that will sustain us for a lifetime—faith in the Almighty God, His Son who died for us, and the relationship with have with His Spirit which is working in our world today!

How can you put your trust in this story even more today? Are there areas that you haven't allowed God to work in your life? Give him everything today!

Friday: 08.17.2012

Prayer Focus: Our upcoming service (8/19)

Passage: James 4:1-12

Insight: So what do we do with Jesus? He lived to tell us all about trusting in His Father. He died so that our sins would be paid for in full. He lives so that He could prepare a place for us in eternity. He has done it all!!

James, the earthly brother of Jesus was transformed by the resurrection. Once a jealous brother—now he is leading the church in Jerusalem and calling us to submit to the will of God and walk in humility.



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