



Kidz Korner

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St. Michaels on Wyre Sunday School is where the Word of God is taught with affection so that children may seek Him and find Him in their own lives.

Welcome back to Kidz Korner!

Well the busy Christmas period is now over and the glitter has gone back in Karen's cupboard (though hopefully not for long!). We are now back on our journey of finding out lots more about Jesus' life and his teachings.

This month we had lots going on. Sunday School and Toddlers looked at some more of Jesus' miracles, Confirmation were discovering more about the Bible and the Teens continued with their project!

There is also lots more information in the newsletter for Confirmation or Teens about this years Confirmation Camp!

Jen

Calming of the Storm

This month in Sunday School we looked at the story of Jesus calming the storm. We usually read the stories straight out of the Bible, but this month Hannah read us a poem instead. We really enjoyed our poem and we managed to remember lots of key facts about the story using this technique.

We started by thinking about what happened throughout the story. We learnt all about how Jesus took his disciples on a boat trip. We then discovered that soon after setting off a storm started brewing, their were flashes of lightning and



rumblings of thunder! We thought about how scared they all must of felt! Can you imagine being in the middle of the sea in a small fishing boat in the middle of a storm? We couldn't. We were thinking about how it would be impossible to sleep through such a fierce storm, but Hannah told us that was exactly what Jesus did. At first we didn't believe her, but its true!! Can you believe it? When the disciples woke him by screaming for help, he looked up from where he lay and silenced the sea and the sky with one single command. 'Silence' he

commanded and the sea and the sky calmed! It's amazing!!

We were thinking about what we would do if we could change the weather! We definitely decided that we would stop it raining so that we could go out to playtime (we don't like wetplay).

We had great fun making some fabulous collages to show the story to our friends over at church! So come along and see them on the Sunday School Display boards - they look great!

Next month we will be looking at another miracle Jesus performed! Look forward to seeing you then.



Toddler Time



Toddlers had lots of fun this week with cotton wool making a flock of sheep. Can you guess what story they were looking at?

That's right they were looking at

the story of the Lost Sheep. To help them remember the story they made their own little storybooks to take home with them. This way they can share the story with family and friends and tell them all about what

they did.

It was really nice to welcome some new faces to our Toddler group! We are always happy to see new faces so don't be afraid to join us!



Confirmation News



This month we thought was going to be easy; the Bible. We thought we all knew lots about the Bible - but we definitely know more now!

We did impress Jen with some of our Bible knowledge - we could name the first five books of the Bible! We did find out lots more that we didn't though. Did you know the Bible is the best selling book in the world? Even in front of Harry Potter! We were shocked! It's also been translated into loads of different languages because so many people want to be able to read it!

We also had a bit of a quiz on our Bible knowledge - lets see how you do:

1. Who is the tallest villain in the Bible at over 9ft?
2. Who is the strongest person in the Bible?
3. Who was told the 10 Commandments?
4. What mountain did he go up?
5. Who was the oldest person in the Bible?

We knew some of the answers, some of them are really obvious! We were shocked by the answers to one of them in particular though - who knew someone could be so old!!

We're sure we'll learn more again next month!

Teen Time

Well the project is well under way this month after the project had very kindly been made by one of our supportive parents (John Hutchings - big thank you to you!).

We are well on with the third stage of our project now and are on track to finish in time for Easter!

However, we still need lots of help with creating and finishing the project so please do come along and give us a hand.

The work shall continue next month!



Confirmation Camp

Details have now been published about this year's Youth Weekend/Confirmation Camp. This year the event will be held at Hothersall Lodge, Longridge. The dates for the camp are the 9th May until the 11th May.

The theme for this year's camp is "Live Strong!" with a focus on overcoming the challenges life faces us with. Camp does promise to be just as much fun as previous years!

The camp will once again be lead by Bishop Geoff, the Blackburn Diocese Team and volunteers.

There will be worship sessions, crazy games, outdoor activities (including climbing, mountain biking, canoeing) and many more fun activities. Just ask anyone who has been before and they will be sure to tell you how much fun it is!

The Youth Weekend/Confirmation Camp is available to all of our confirmation candidates and for members of the Teen Group.

If you are interested in going then please contact Karen Ball (01995 679297) for further details. Karen will be going to the camp as usual and is already looking forward to it! We hope some of you can join her!

It will be really nice to see lots of our children enjoying this wonderful experience. Hopefully this year we will be joined by some of the Confirmation Candidates from St. Helens as well!



Next Month...

- * 2nd February is **Family and All Age Worship** at 9.15am in Church. The theme this month will be Candlemass.
- * 16th February is **Sunday School, Toddler Time, Confirmation and Teen Time** at 9.00 in School. Sunday School and Toddlers will continue finding out more about Jesus, Confirmation will be looking at the Gospels and the Teens will be continuing with stage three of their project.
- * 9th-11th May is **Confirmation Camp**. See details on the left.

Hope to see you all this month!

