# July 20, 2023 Vacation Bible School



### **Memory Verse:**

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil

~ The Lord's Prayer



# Welcome!

We can't believe the week is nearly over! We have managed to stay cool and happy in spite of the weather, which is no small feat. We have explored our theme of Prayer by exploring how we are in conversation with God in our daily lives.

Our story today was The Psalms: Prayers of the People, all the emotions you can have while talking to God. Be sure to ask your child which Psalm they liked most!



## **Mission Corner**

Thank you to everyone who brought laundry detergent today! Our donations for the rest of the week are:

Friday: Maple Syrup



#### **Arts and Crafts**

Where can we pray? Today all our campers painted beads that they will put on a necklace prayer tomorrow, reminding them that they can pray wherever they go. Our younger groups will be adding more prayers to their prayer box, and the older group will be attaching the marbleized cover they made to their prayer journal.

#### Science, Music, & Movement

Where we pray affects how we pray. Most of the time, we seek to pray in places of quiet and stillness. At other times, taking a walk or simply being outside helps us pray. Although we can embark on a walking meditation nearly anywhere, the predictable and concentrated route of a labyrinth frees us from the inevitable distractions that come with being out on a walk. Praying with a labyrinth is a form of walking meditation, giving us time and space to listen and talk with God.



**Camper Quotes:** What's your favorite part of making new friends?

"They play with you and are nice to you" ~ Cecila C

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