

Dear Parents,

Prince of Peace has the solution to summertime boredom! We are offering not one, but TWO Vacation Bible School programs this summer!

June 22-26, 2008, send your kids on a **Rainforest Adventure** during our **evening program** where they will swing into a canopy of fun! We will reach new heights of fun each night from **5:30-8:00 PM** with dinner included. Our rainforest adventure is for children, ages 2-5th Grade. Our Middle and High school youth will provide leadership throughout our Rainforest Adventure serving as Rainforest guides, and Assistant Station Leaders. Fifth graders will choose whether to participate as a VBS participant or as a member of our leadership team. We are even offering classes for adults!

Each night we will soar high into the tree tops for a week of faith filled exploration with interactive music, art, science, games, worship and drama in an imaginary Rainforest Canopy! Set in the canopy of a vibrant and exciting rainforest environment, this lively VBS program will engage your kids as they discover that everyone can do their part to care for God's creation. Through kid-friendly Bible stories that emphasize stewardship, combined with a jungle of hands-on, fun-filled activities, at Rainforest Adventure kids will learn that it is fun and faithful to share the good news of Jesus' love with everyone! Our Rainforest Adventure includes challenging our participants (adults and kids) to Go Green!, through hands on projects involving recycling, advocacy and eco-justice.

Our program runs Sunday through Thursday and parents are invited to join us each evening for our closing at 8:20. On Thursday evening we will have our Rainforest Adventure Celebration (with Ice Cream Sundaes!) at 8:15 PM! Come, see and hear what your kids have been up to all week!

July 14-18, 2008, send your kids to **Power Lab** for our **full-day program** where they will discover Jesus' miraculous power! We will be oozing with Bible adventures from **9:00-3:00** and will also offer before and after programming from 7:30 – 5:30.

Each day at our Power Lab, your children will take part in fun Bible learning they can see, hear, touch and even taste! Bible point crafts, team-building games, lively Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the Power Lab activities that help faith flow into real life. Kids will even choose a Daily Challenge – an exciting way to live out what they've learned.

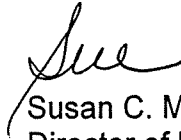
As kids learn about Jesus' love, they'll also enjoy hands-on Bible adventures and daily video visits from Chadder Chipmunk. Your kids will even participate in a hands-on mission project called Operation Kid-to-Kid. Power Lab is great fun for children of all ages.

Students who have completed fifth grade have the option of participating as a participant or as a member of our Service Crew with our sixth graders. The Service Crew will help in the stations, up front on the stage or behind the scenes. Seventh graders and older are needed to serve on our drama team, music team and/or as Power Lab Crew Leaders. Crew Leaders help their Crew of five children navigate through our Power Lab.

Parents, grandparents, and friends are invited to join us each day at 9:00 a.m. for our opening, Sonic Sing & Play, or at 2:30 p.m. for the Fusion Finale – a daily celebration of Jesus' love and power you won't want to miss! On Sunday, July 20, everyone is invited to our Power Lab Celebration. During worship the VBS kids will lead the congregation in singing the Power Lab songs. Immediately following worship at 12:00, we will have our cookout and closing program.

Enclosed please find registration forms for both of our programs. If you have already registered, or if you receive more forms than you need, please share this information with your friends! If you have any questions, please contact me at 727-585-9969. We look forward to seeing your children in our Rainforest and at our Power Lab!

In Christ,



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