

## **Vacation Bible School Shipwrecked Staff**

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**Bus Driver:** John Cross

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**Welcome to  
Trinity United Methodist Church  
Vacation Bible School**

**Pastor:** Ezekiel Koech  
**Christian Ed Director:** Connie Blanke  
**Custodian:** Jodi Radke

Ahoy! Welcome to Shipwrecked—Rescued by Jesus! Children know what it is like to be lonely, to worry, to struggle, to do wrong, and to feel powerless. At VBS these children have discovered that they are never alone. Their strength is in Jesus and he promises to rescue them.

This week the children have explored Jesus' promises for their lives as they have participated in a variety of activities: experiencing the Bible stories, singing Shipwrecked songs at Castaway Sing & Play, participating in games and activities at Ship Rec Games, exploring science activities at Imagination Station, learning about missions at KidVid Cinema, and enjoying a delicious meal every night.

This week the children have developed a deeper relationship with Jesus. They have come to know him as their best friend and Savior. They realize that when life happens, they won't have to face it alone because Jesus rescues!

Here is a brief overview of each day:

### **Sunday—Bible Point: When You're Lonely—Jesus Rescues!**



**Key Verse:** "The Lord will hold me close."  
~ Psalm 27:10

**Bible Story:** Jesus tells parables about lost things. (Luke 15)

### **Monday—Bible Point: When You Worry—Jesus Rescues!**



**Key Verse:** "The Lord comes to the rescue each time."  
~ Psalm 34:19

**Bible Story:** Martha worries and complains. (Luke 10:38-42)

### **Tuesday—Bible Point: When You Struggle—Jesus Rescues!**



**Key Verse:** "Be still, and know that I am God!"  
~ Psalm 46:10

**Bible Story:** Jesus' friends try to rescue him in the garden of Gethsemane.

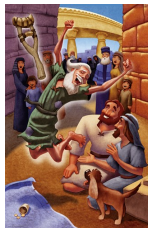
### **Wednesday—Bible Point: When You Do Wrong—Jesus Rescues!**



**Key Verse:** "Here on Earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." ~ John 16:33

**Bible Story:** Jesus welcomes a criminal before dying and coming back to life. (Luke 23:26-24:12)

### **Thursday—Bible Point: When You Are Powerless—Jesus Rescues!**



**Key Verse:** "This is the same mighty power that raised Christ from the dead." ~ Ephesians 1:19-20

**Bible Story:** Peter and John heal a lame man in Jesus' name.  
(Acts 3:1-26)

### **TENGECHA WIDOWS GOAT PROJECT**



We've been helping to raise money for a missions project by members of Kiwanis of Russell to support widows and vulnerable families in Tengecha village, Narok, Kenya by purchasing two goats for each widow and her family. Each pair of goats will assist the family become economically self-reliant. One goat costs about \$50. The goal is to raise at least \$2500 to purchase two goats per family as well as cover incidental costs. The purchase of the goats will not be

the end, but it is an ongoing partnership. With your support we believe that we can achieve this goal and even more.

This week at VBS we've raised \$\_\_\_\_\_.

#### **To make a donation :**

Write checks to: Sunrise Kiwanis Club of Russell

Mail to: Sunflower Bank 740 N Main Ste 100

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