



A Kids' Club  
Passport To  
Adventure

Deep Blue Travel Log:  
March  
2018

MAKE A SPLASH:

# honor



MARCH SCRIPTURE FOCUS:

This month, is filled with stories about honor. We will be learning about a few events leading up to Jesus' death and resurrection.

- \*Mary Honors Jesus (John 12:1-8) - Mary shows honor to Jesus
- \*Bartimaeus Shouts to Jesus (Mark 10:46-52) - Bartimaeus honors Jesus by recognizing his voice. Jesus honors Bartimaeus by listening to him and healing him.
- \*Jesus Breaks Bread (Mark 14:12-26) - Jesus honors his disciples by spending special time together.
- \*People Welcome Jesus (Mark 11:1-11) - People honor Jesus by welcoming him like a King.



This month in *Deep Blue Kids Church*, our character focus is HONOR. Honor is when you show someone that you think he or she is important and special by your words and actions towards them.

Throughout this month in our Deep Blue adventures, we will be hearing and responding to stories about how people honor God, and how people honor one another.

**DIVE DEEPER AT HOME:**

How does your family find ways to honor one another? How do you honor God? What can you do during our Lenten season that would be a purposeful way of showing honor to our Lord and Savior?

THE LORD'S PRAYER:

Our focus for the Lenten season continues to be learning the Lord's Prayer. In order to help us learn, we are creating a prayer bracelet using different colored beads. Each week we meet, we add on a new colored bead that corresponds to a new piece of the prayer. Not only are we working on memorizing the prayer itself, but we're learning about what each piece of the prayer means, as well.

*Our Father, who art in Heaven:  
this is like a greeting. "Dear Father,  
who lives in Heaven"  
hallowed be thy name:  
your name is holy, very special and  
important.*

## PALM SUNDAY–PALM BRANCHES

All pre-K– 4th graders are invited to join us in our traditional Palm Sunday waving of the Palm branches at our 8:30 and/or 10:30 am services.

Please let Kerry or Kristin know if your child might be interested in taking part in this special tradition.



## HOLY WEEK

### PLEASE NOTE:

Due to changes in scheduling, there will not be class on Sunday, March 25th and no 611 on Wednesday, March 28th. We hope you will join us for a special Holy Wednesday service that night at 6:30pm.

As stated above, we'd love to have as many kids possible who are willing to wave Palm Branches at services.

The Pancake Breakfast is our only planned fundraiser to help offset camp costs. If you have a child(ren) going to camp and would like to help in some way, please contact Sonja in the office!



## ENCOUNTER 2018

We are so excited to be gearing up for another wonderful adventure this summer at Pictured Rocks UM Camp and Retreat Center in Monticello.

This camp adventure will be held July 16-18, 2018, and will be available to all students that have completed 3rd through 6th grade.

Join us on PALM SUNDAY at 9:15am for a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser! This breakfast will be for free-will donation and will help off-set some of the costs of camp for our young people who are excited to ENCOUNTER Christ!



## Deep Blue—Learn and SERVE:

We are definitely in NEED of extra “Hands On Deck” in the Nursery/Preschool areas. We love to serve our littlest church members, but we need your help! PLEASE contact Sarah Lentz or the church office if you could commit to one Wednesday night or one Sunday morning shift each month!

We are very interested in creating a list of people who are willing to be “on call” substitutes in our rotation, in case of illness, etc. The lessons are well laid out and easy to follow. We’ll walk you through it all. Or, If you’d rather just be extra hands for a craft or game, that’s OK, too! We’d love for you to join us!

If you feel led to get involved and serve in our children’s programming, please contact Kristin Nunnelley or the church office! This is a great way to connect with the children in our church family!