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God comforts Paul in a storm at sea.

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Lets Review: Day Two

GOD'S WORD:

In today's Bible reading the kids learned how Paul encouraged the men on the storm-tossed ship to remain calm because God had



promised that none would perish.

Peace is not the absence of a storm, rather it

is peace in the middle of your storm. No matter what happens in our lives, as Christians, we have the promises of God's Word for a safe landing on that heavenly shore. The storms of life come and go but with Jesus Christ we don't need to be afraid. Who do you know who may be going through a storm right now and needs your encouragement?

CRAFTS:

Today in crafts, our students decorated a "comfort pillowcase." We hope they enjoy resting their heads on them at night knowing that Jesus brings them the ultimate comfort through his death and resurrection.

REACHING NEAR AND FAR THROUGH CHRIST:

The children are invited to bring an offering that will be used to provide local children with much needed school supplies. T is for tacky, so bring a glue stick.

Our monetary offering will be donated to two international missions in Haiti.

Friends of Haiti is a local nonprofit organization that seeks to provide medical and dental services to improve the health, education and

economic development of Haiti.

The second is supporting a Lutheran Church Missouri Synod missionary who seeks to help the people of Haiti know Jesus Christ.

Donations from the members of Hope and from the kids after the first night totaled \$183.60 .

We are well on our way to our goal of \$350 .

Praise be to God!

Thank you for bring your child to VBS here at Hope.

We know they leave with Jesus Christ in their hearts!



Bible Point:

God's Word is comforting.

Bible Verse:

"Your promise revives me; it comforts me in all my troubles." —Psalm 119:50

Bible Story:

Acts 27 – God comforts Paul in a storm at sea.

Special points of interest:

- *Thursday, August 5 beginning at 8:10pm is our VBS closing and ice cream social.*
- *Sunday, September 12 is our Sunday School Rally Day. Join us for Sunday School at 9am, Divine Service at 10:30am and then lunch and a carnival at 11:30am.*

Lets Have Fun: Ice Cream Social & Carnival

Everyone is invited to our closing program on Thursday, August 5 starting at 8:10 in the sanctuary. This will be followed by an ice cream social where a free will offering for our mission projects will be taken.



We have received generous donations for our ice cream social for all of the toppings. Thank you to the James Family. If you would like to make a financial donation to help with the cost of ice cream there is a jar located on the registration table. Thank you.

You are invited to worship on Sunday, September 12 at 10:30am. We will be singing many of our VBS songs. Following the service, there will be a Carnival with games and a cookout provided by Hope Lutheran Youth.

Odds and Ends

Thank you:

Have you checked out our High Seas Expedition ship and mast? Have you noticed that the mast of the ship is shaped like the cross...the beautiful cross where our Savior Jesus Christ died for all of us. What a beautiful



reminder as we travel this VBS journey!

Thank you to Ben Cheslock for his skill in constructing it. Thank you to Alice Loppnow and Cheryl Waise for their artistic talent in painting it.

God gives many gifts and we are so thankful for their gifts to help add to our VBS enthusiasm.



Music CDs for sale:

We have CD's of VBS music available for \$10.00. If you would like

one they may be purchased at the registration table during the entire week of VBS or until supplies run out.

Snacks

Peter's Jail Mix:

- Marshmallows to remind us of angels
- M&Ms to remind us of how sweet God is!
- Froot Loops and Pringle Sticks (honey butter flavored) to represent Peter's handcuffs
- Square pretzels to represent Peter's jail door

to represent the crashing waves of a storm.

Mix them all together and enjoy your jail mix.

Chipwrecks:

- Handful of blue corn chips
- 2 tablespoons of chip dip (we used ranch)
- 1 square of cheese (we used cheddar)

Place ranch dip in a cup and top with cheese to represent a ship sailing on calm waters. Dip your blue corn chips in

