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Lord of Kings VBS for 250 churches made available for children of the Philippines. Praise the Lord!

Churches make their own banners to promote VBS in their communities.



Fifth and sixth grade students enjoy the VBS lessons about the Lord of Kings.



John Sanders with children from Amazing Grace Baptist Church, where Jeremiah Abay is pastor.



VBS teacher shows pictures to children as she teaches them about the Lord of Kings!

Devotional Thought by Bill Johnson

Behold, your house is left unto you desolate: and verily I say unto you, Ye shall not see me, until the time come when ye shall say, Blessed is he that commeth in the name of the Lord.
Luke 13:35



You Are Not the Boss of Me

"You are not the boss of me," is an often-used statement by children when parents leave them under the charge of older siblings. Nevertheless, the older sibling speaks with the delegated authority of the parent! So it is with Jesus in God's Word. He is the voice of God among His human brothers and sisters! When Israel refused to listen and obey, Jesus was recorded as crying out that He had tried to protect them as the mother hen gathers her little ones under her wings, but, alas, the "little ones" of Israel refused to come to Him.

The reaction of the multitudes to His Sermon on the Mount was, "Wow, we've never heard it like this before." While many did come to Jesus for healing and to see other miracles, He was ultimately rejected. Those who rejected Him condemned those who cried "Blessed is he that cometh in the name of the Lord" (Matthew 21:9) as Jesus entered Jerusalem at what is called the "triumphant entry." Even the little children who cried "Hosana to the son of David," to the displeasure of the chief priests and scribes (verse 15). They would not have Jesus as one who had authority over them! After all the mighty works He did, He was rejected.

God, give us grace to submit to those whom you have placed in authority over us! From parents to pastors and church leaders and, yes, even rulers in our government! God, give us courage to call out "Blessed is he that commeth in the name of the Lord!"



Jeremiah Abay tells the children a Bible story before distribution of their clothing.

VBS children enjoy coloring the pictures.



Rita Johnson with teen girls of Amazing Grace Baptist Church



Children enjoy VBS lessons about Daniel.



A simple hygiene kit brings joy to many children!



Aeta children are proud of their clothing and hygiene kits.



Children gather for their pastor to tell them the story of David and Goliath. This church has several such groups each Sunday afternoon.



Two year-old Joseph is in Jacob's arms with his six week-old brother, Joshua, held by his proud mother, Priscilla.

Jacob continues to translate and distribute CCFL literature in Myanmar. He also teaches in Bible college and high school refugees in the Hope/ICP children's home in Myanmar.

You can help in providing children around the world with the gospel message.



The chart shows how many children your donation will help. We are praying that "God will provide," and that God will use His people in His provision. Please make this an object of prayer and, if it is His will, send your love offering to

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