

True North VBS Devotional Day 2

Bible Point: When we feel powerless, we can... (*trust Jesus!*)

Bible Story: A Roman officer trusts Jesus. (Matthew 8:5-13)

Bible Verse: “ ‘ Don’t be afraid,’ he said, ‘Take courage. I am here!’ ” (Matthew 14:27)

Today we’ll be discovering how when we feel powerless, we can... *TRUST JESUS!*

I’m powerless to _____. Fill in the blank

Think about the kids we’re meeting this week. How might they answer that question? What do *kids* feel powerless to do?

If you think about it this way, it’s not a bad thing when we feel powerless—because Jesus has all the power we need! When we feel powerless, we can... *TRUST JESUS!*

So let’s flip the script. Let’s repeat our fill-in-the-blank above, but add “but Jesus is powerful.”

I’m powerless to _____ BUT JESUS IS POWERFUL!

When we feel powerless, it can be scary. But listen to these words from Jesus.

But Jesus immediately said to them: “Take courage! It is I. Don’t be afraid. ”Matthew 14:27.

Turn all your worries over to Jesus!

Jesus, we give you everything we feel powerless to do. When we can’t, you can. And you already have! You’ve already been working here this week, and we know you want to work in and through us with your power. Use us, Jesus. In your name, Amen.