



Dear Parents,

Thank you for entrusting your child(ren) to us this week as we learn and have fun with **"OCEAN COMMOTION"** and **Noah's Ark**, reminding ourselves that Jesus is our Ark. The theme being what it is, some of our games will include water. Please be sure that what your child wears can get wet, not soaked, but wet.

Your child will **earn ribbons all week** for:

- Attendance
- Learning their memory verses, and
- Bringing visitors

There are also additional memory verses for extra ribbons.

SERVICE/MISSION PROJECT

Our service/mission project is three-fold this year.

1. There will be an **offering every day** for the **GRACE CENTERS OF HOPE (GCH) WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S CENTER in Pontiac**.
2. We will be **collecting snacks** for **GCH WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S CENTER**. There will be a table available in the foyer for

the snacks the children are asked to bring. Please limit the snacks to the ones listed below:

- Graham crackers
- Goldfish crackers
- 100% juice boxes
- Pretzels

3. We are also **collecting new/gently used Small Stuffed Animals** (Beanie Baby size/type) to put in shoeboxes for **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD** that will be sent overseas for Christmas. These small stuffed animals can be put in the porta crib in the foyer.

PICTURE OPPORTUNITY

Set up in the foyer of the church will be a **NOAH'S ARK PHOTO SPOT** where you can take your child(ren)'s picture "in" the ark. You might like to include their donated small stuffed animal in the picture with them. Have fun!

For Jesus and the Children,

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2016 VBS Director

