



THE DIVERS' DISPATCH



THURSDAY

THE OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF VBS-2015

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CRUISE ITINERARY DAILY

- 8:45 Promenade Deck Opens
- 9:00 Opening Cruise Activities
- 9:30 Tropical Island Time
- 10:00 Snack Time
- 11:40 Closing Cruise Activities
- 12:00 Sailors Depart

MONDAY

Official VBS T-shirts handed out

TUESDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today
Individual sailor pictures taken

THURSDAY

Wear your VBS T-shirt today
Island group pictures taken

MONDAY-THURSDAY

Recreation time at Barracuda Bay

TUESDAY-THURSDAY

Craftaway Cove open to sailors

FRIDAY

Water Play Day at Barracuda Bay
Closing Activities and Bon Voyage
Party on the Promenade Deck
beginning promptly at 6:30 PM.
Don't miss the big finish to
VBS 2015!

Faith Fellowship Church

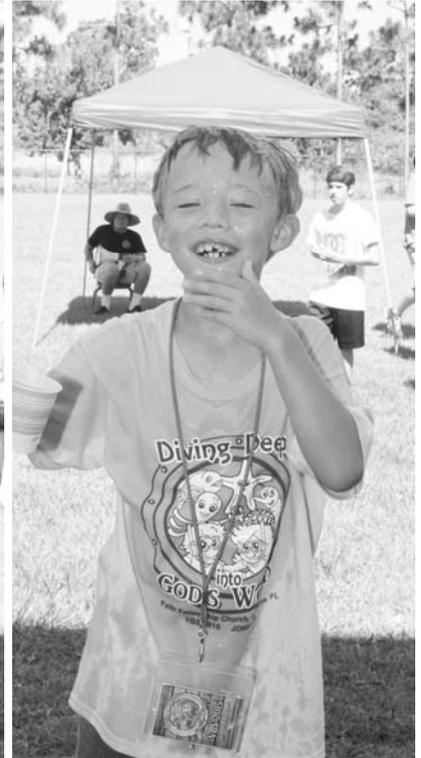
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Are you ready for the big finish? Don't forget that Friday is water play day

As we reach the end of our sailing this year, the SS Fellowship of the Seas will make a stop at a Barracuda Bay that has been transformed into a super cool water park filled with inflatable slides.

All sailors should arrive at VBS already wearing their swimsuits and a healthy application of sun lotion. Pack a towel and change of clothes for after.

We know this is going to a crazy fun day, but please help us by reminding of your sailors how important it is to follow all the rules and instructions so we can have a safe day.



DIVE INTO SERVICE



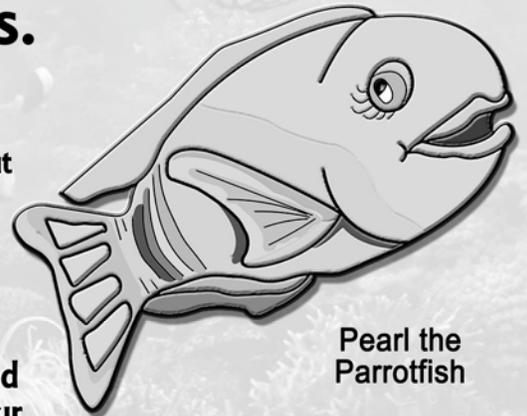
Jesus encourages me to serve others.



Today's Bible story was about the time Jesus washed the feet of His disciples, which the men were confused by, especially Peter.



Now that I, your Lord and teacher, have washed your feet, you also should wash one another's feet.
John 13:14



Pearl the Parrotfish



GO FISH!

Or the view from DOWN UNDER

Four days down, one to go. We know lots of kids want VBS to keep going all summer long, but we gotta admit we're looking forward to the weekend and celebrating Father's Day. Now on to some of the news:



Two old friends, **Taylor Odom** and **Alexa Smith**, (above) meet up at Craftway Cove. They've been buddies at Faith Fellowship Church since being babies! Below, more friends have fun singing on the Promenade Deck.



■ The 3rd/4th graders of Easter Island really got into the mood of Wednesday's Bible story as they pretended to be disciples caught on a stormy Sea of Galilee. We counted 17 in that little boat, so it didn't help they were a bit overloaded. That's showing courage.

■ Having courage to overcome fear is tough when you have a particular phobia. There are lots of named phobias, such as scolophobia, which is a fear of worms; or amaxophobia, which is a fear of riding in a car. Those are big words, but word is that **Brian Lennon** and **Michah Culp** from Castaway Faith were real pros are reading them during their lesson time on Wednesday.

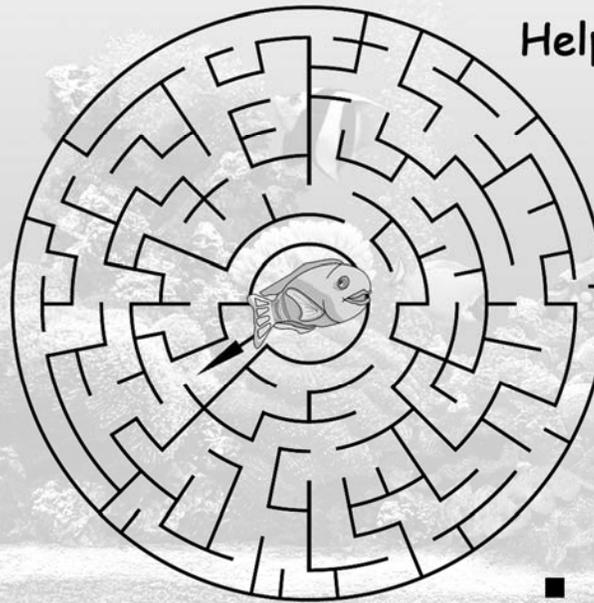
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Modern miracles!

If the Disciples had access to social media, how would they share what they were seeing as Jesus performed His miracles? Some of the sailors on the tropical island of Hope Town consider how they would have reacted to Jesus calming the Sea of Galilee and came up with some fittin' hashtags. (If you don't know what a hashtag is, ask your child!) Matthew Meier came up with #Savior. Baylea Cochran wrote #Jesusisawesome! Brielle Perini created #MessiahRocks! And Lindsay Wilbur invented #Letsdothatagain!

THE DAILY PUZZLE

Help Polly the Parrotfish find her way back to her school of fish.



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