

# Kids' Learning Club Newsletter

2021 April to June



## Easter Day Camp

The Easter Day Camp was successfully held from 7 April to 10 April 2021. Similar to the Chinese New Year Day Camp, all the kids and volunteers followed COVID preventive measures in the day camp. We were blessed to be supported by various organizations and partners, including the International Peace Youth Group (IPYG) and the Catering Care. We had 4 parts in the day camp: craft-making, drawing class, Bible storytelling, and board game session.

### Part One: Craft-making Sessions

The craft-making sessions were prepared by the volunteers from IPYG. These sessions followed the main themes of "Easter" and "Thanksgiving". Kids were guided to make their Easter bunny-shaped thank you cards or Easter bunny hand-crafts. They learned how to express their heartfelt thanks to the one taking care of them. And they spread seeds of joy and love around them by giving the cards and crafts to their parents and friends.



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## Part Two: Drawing Class

Supported by one of our volunteers, Jean, we were delighted to have drawing class sessions. Kids from different backgrounds designed their pencil bags together. The benefits of drawing include stress relaxation, peaceful mind facilitation, and eye-hand coordination. See all those patterns and cartoons on the pencil bags! Aren't they just adorable?



## Part Three: Bible Storytelling

Easter is more than just a holiday! A small-scale treasure hunt game was played during the day camp. Kids had fun searching for the key photos of the story of Jesus's death and putting them in chronological order. Kids listened and learned the story of Easter: how Jesus sacrificed his life for us, and resurrected on the third day after his crucifixion.



## Part Four: Board Game

Thanks to the volunteers from the Catering Care, the kids had so much fun playing different board games with the volunteers and our staff members. They were so excited to play the Jumpin' Monkeys game. Although they had a difficult time catapulting all the monkeys onto the tree, they did not give up but kept trying. And finally, they made it!



## Gifts

Apart from the Easter eggs and Easter Bible cards that we prepared for the kids, those volunteers from the Catering Care also brought over some Easter gifts for them. Yes! Easter is a time for giving and sharing!



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## Reflections from the Volunteers

The Camp allowed me to rediscover those simple joys of life. Watching the kids erupted into laughter while playing Jenga and UNO, I was reminded that happiness can be very simple. I also learned the importance of appreciating and respecting each kid as an individual. Some kids may want you to treat them with gentleness like a mother, while others may prefer you to take off that



grown-up hat and to participate in their silly antics. I learned that when caring for kids, you had to appreciate their different and unique personalities, rather than treating them collectively as "children".

- Gabby (Catering Care)

Being a volunteer of the Easter camp at St' Barnabas with the lovely kids was truly a fantastic and unforgettable experience. I was so impressed by their creativity when doing the handcrafts, and the super interesting stories they shared, which wowed and inspired me from every aspect, particularly their talented minds and kind hearts. I would like to say that they have brought me a lot more than what I can do for them. Listen to kids! Kids are angels.



- Claire (Catering Care)



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## Message from Our Minister, Stephen

Teaching the kids regarding Bible stories here at the KLC is both fun and fulfilling to me as a pastor. The kids here are eager to learn and have fun at the same time. We usually start off the Bible lesson with a children hymn and prayer, so as to prepare them for praising the good Lord.

We currently use the Superbook program which offers attractive cartoons and motion pictures for the kids. These cartoons and motion pictures trigger their interests in learning, not only the English language, but the moral and biblical values embedded in each episode. We capture key pictures and help them memorize important messages both before the video as an introduction and after the video as a Q & A session. Needless to say, the final Q&A session is to reinforce their memory for key messages. All in all, it is both our mission and passion to help guide the kids here at the Home to grow and get close to God. May the good Lord bless them all abundantly.



## Prayer Items

1. For the kids, may their hearts be eager to know God more, ready to trust God, and have faith in God. Bless the kids who are in our care that they might grow up to be more and more like Jesus. Give them arms that reach out to, love and embrace others. Lead them away from temptation, so that they will always walk with God.
2. For the KLC families, as we are experiencing a new normal during this COVID-19 pandemic, may the good Lord help and protect those families that are in distress, both financially and emotionally. Help them deal with stress peacefully and encounter you closely each day.



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