

fall retreat

2013

prayer guide



First, from the bottom of my heart, let me thank you for being willing to take time out of your busy schedule to pray for the children at the SALT retreat. This weekend, is a time for these children to get away and learn more about how to serve within the Body of Christ in an effective way and how to be disciplined while serving as well as effectively discipling others.

For those of you who do not know what SALT is, let me introduce you a little bit to the program. SALT stands for Salt And Light in Training. It is a discipleship program teaching boys and girls grades four through 6 how to be effective leaders within the church body, the community, and everywhere they go. Our greatest goal in SALT is to disciple children and help them along the way with their walk with Christ. Through this continual discipleship, scripture memorization, and ministry training times, we teach the boys and girls how to be effective leaders within the church body. Our ministry areas that we offer are: Drama, Praise Dance, Praise Team, Production, Puppets, Tech, and Tech-Cam. Each week we spend time teaching the children the different aspects of whichever ministry team they have chosen to join. Putting them into real life ministry in our Children's Ministry on Sundays gives them the opportunity to grow their gifts and talents that they learn each Wednesday. After ministry time, we break off into small groups according to grade and gender in order to go over the daily devotions that the children have done throughout the week. This small group time is where we build relationships with each other, and challenge each other to go deeper in our walk with Christ. We finish up the evening with a large group where we do some team building activities and teach the children ways that they can share their faith with others, i.e. the wordless book, the ABC's, and others.

Each one of our leaders prays constantly for these children, and it is very rewarding to see the spiritual growth in them as they mature and move on up through the grades. It is our desire to see each of these children leave this SALT ministry with the effectiveness to serve others, be disciplined, disciple others, use their gifts and talents to glorify God, and above all else, know that they have a personal relationship with Christ and has the desire to share Christ wherever they go.

If you have the desire to, I invite you to come visit us on Wednesday nights starting at 6:30 upstairs in the Hope Building to learn more about the program. Who knows, maybe the Lord is calling you to serve with these kids and make an impact in the life of today's youth. Thank you again for your precious time, and I look forward to sending you a report with the way the Lord used this weekend to affect these children.

Sincerely,

Todd

Leaders:

Lashaun C.
 April R.
 Todd R.
 Alexander K.
 Celecia A.
 Julie F.
 Susan C.
 Shannon F.
 Tyler S.
 Mitch W.
 Steve G.
 Josh H.

SALTies:

Alan T.
 Amanda R.
 Ariana R.
 Carson D.
 Carson W.
 Charlotte M.
 Colby R.
 Connor A.
 Emerson D.
 Emily M.
 Faith W.

SALTies:

Giovanna M.
 Hannah N.
 Hannah K.
 Jacob T.
 Janna S.
 Joel H.
 Jonah K.
 Julia A.
 Kershan T.
 Kesha T.
 Lindsey G.

SALTies:

Macy D.
 Matthew I.
 Moriah K.
 Nathan H.
 Rebecca A.
 Samuel S.
 Wesley R.
 Zackariah D.
 Zion C.

Prayers:

- ~ The children's hearts and minds open to what God has in store for them
- ~ Safety for children & leaders during retreat & transportation
- ~ Full participation from each child
- ~ The residence that we will be ministering to will be open to the Message
- ~ Boldness for the children as they minister at the nursing home
- ~ Willingness to let God use them in whatever way He sees
- ~ Understanding of Gods calling on their lives
- ~ Leaders would allow God to use them to minister to the children

~Attached is the schedule of what we will be doing so that you can follow along with your scheduled time to pray.

psalm 145:18

“The LORD is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth.”

schedule of events

friday

Time	Activity
5:30	Drop off & Check-in at Fellowship Park Tent Setup (leader & parent assist)
6:15	Walk up to building
6:30	Opening Expectations / Object Lesson Well Centered Salt
7:00	Ministry Time Drama Praise Dance Praise Team Production Puppets Tech Tech-Cam
8:15	Dinner Campfire Cookout
9:15	Wordless Book Demonstration
9:30	Praise & Worship
9:50	Object Lesson Salt Canvas
10:00	Team Building Exercises Opening Balance Beam Move Across Field Together
11:00	Trail Mix Prayer Walk
12:00	Flashlight Tag / Hunt for Smores IGNITE THE LIGHT BONFIRE "Go & Sin No Smore"
12:15	Wrap up for bed
12:30	Flashlights out

saturday

Time	Activity
7:00	Wakie Wakie Get ready Pack belongings Brush Teeth
7:30	Breakfast
8:15	Quiet Time
8:45	Ministry Time Drama Praise Dance Praise Team Production Puppets Tech Tech-Cam
10:00	Program run through/prayer time for ministry
11:15	Fold up tents/get ready for lunch
12:00	Lunch
12:45	Load up vans to go to Nursing Home Cape Coral Rehab & Care
1:15	Depart for Nursing Home
1:45	Arrive & set up program at Home Canvas residence and invite
2:45	Begin Program
3:15	Ice cream with residence
4:00	Pack up & head back to church Check out kids leaving home with parents