

VBS Daily News

Real IMPORTANT Information about Today's VBS

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Vacation Bible School Week Is Here! *Students to study the ancient customs and manners of the Scriptures*

State College, PA If you thought the heat and humidity on the hottest day of the year could keep kids from attending the first day of VBS – think again. The VBS students showed up ready for a week of learning, music, fellowship, good food, and fun.

The Holy Trinity Orthodox Church VBS kicked off today with an introduction of the theme, “**What’s the Manner?**” A custom or manner is a traditional and widely accepted way of behaving or doing something that is specific to a particular society, place, or time. To a child the people of the Bible and their stories of which we read are quite different from the lives we live today. Additionally, during the thousands of years of the Old and New Testament periods there were changes in the way people lived, worked, thought, played, worshipped, loved, fought and died.

To help the VBS students understand the people of Biblical times, the instruction this week will focus on their everyday life. By learning the ways people lived, the scriptures become more meaningful and are brought to life.

GAP YEARS AND PLACES

As background to the VBS week, the students learned about “gaps”. The first gap is time - the people described in the Bible lived thousands of years ago. The second gap is distance - the people described in the Bible lived thousands of miles away from North America on the other side of the world.

TODAY'S WEATHER



FASHIONS OF BIBLICAL PEOPLE

What did Biblical people customarily wear? Obviously, you wouldn't find people walking around in a coat and tie (or even a leisure suit). The students today learned about the traditional garments people wore on their head down to their feet – and the layers in between. The kids had great fun dressing up in the garb and getting their picture during an exciting

FPO – FOR PARENTS ONLY

- Tomorrow the students will be learning about some ancient hospitality customs and eating manners. As a heads up, the kids will be getting sandy feet but will be washed off.
- On **Wednesday**, there will be Vespers at 5:00. Please try to bring your children early so that we can pray together. Dinner and VBS will follow immediately.
- Please be prompt in picking up your child **each day before or at 8:00 PM. Don't be late!**