

VBS Daily News

Real IMPORTANT Information about Today's VBS

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VBS Kids Welcome First Day of Summer by Minding the Bible Manners

State College, PA The last day of the 2018 Holy Trinity VBS saw the students grow in the understanding of the manners and customs found in the Scriptures. The day started with every kid's favorite dinner (pizza!) and continued with discussions on marriage and mourning customs. As has been the tradition, the VBS day ended with some well deserved fun in the park.

Many of the images and parables had rich meaning to people in Jesus' time but for kids living in the 21st century it's just not easy for kids to recognize what is being said. With the completion of the VBS it is now up to the parents to read and discuss with their children the manners and customs found in the Bible and put them context with Jesus' teachings. You can (*and should*) do it!

UPDATE FROM YESTERDAY

In yesterday's early edition of the *VBS Daily News* it was reported that the role of music Biblical times was discussed. However, due to the extended time required for the students to thresh the grain, the music module was moved to today.

TODAY'S WEATHER



TORN CLOTHES?

When a person in Biblical times would TEAR his clothes (or REND his clothes) this was an outward sign that something terrible had happened. It was also a sign of deep sorrow and mourning over someone who had died. Sometimes a person would do this when he was very sad and angry because of sin.

WHAT A PARTY!

In Biblical times, the wedding feast would last seven days – sometimes longer. **Whew!**

FPO – FOR PARENTS ONLY

- Many thanks to your children for their attendance and attention this week. It's always a treasure to be with them.
- Kudos to the many teenagers who did a fantastic job this week and also to the parents who were able to help during supper time!
- Have a safe summer and see you in church!