

DID YOU KNOW...

- THAT LIBERIANS SPEAK MOSTLY ENGLISH
- LIBERIA AND NEW JERSEY SHARE THE SAME OCEAN
- IT IS THE HOME OF THE PYGMY HIPPOPOTAMUS.



Monday Night

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CHILDREN HELPING OTHERS
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We are excited this year to be partnering with Compassion Corp and agency focused on alleviating suffering and advancing development in Africa. Read more about them online at www.compassion-corps.com

We are precious to God.

Tonight in our story room we talked about the fact that we are precious to God. A potter who takes a lump of clay works it and works it till it becomes what the potter desires. We too have been crafted by God. Psalm 8 reminds us of how great God is and that He created everything we see in nature. Psalm 139 reminds that He has known us since the beginning of time and has loved us continually. The ultimate show of God's love came with Him coming to earth to live as a

man, die on the cross and then rise again from the dead. We know that His sacrifice has enabled us to have a relationship with Him and to be used by Him in the way that He designed. Jesus loved the children He came in contact with while He was on earth and He still calls us to love the people around us. He has a special heart for the orphans and so this week we are trying to reach out to the orphans in Liberia. We are excited to be doing this important work.

In the Village Room

One of the things your child could have done in the Village room tonight was make a small bowl out of Sand Dough. Here's the recipe in case you want to try it at home.

1 part white glue
3 parts flour
2 parts sand
Water till you get a dough consistency.



Theme Bible Verse

Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind," This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Matthew 22:37-39

In the Gym

Each night your child will be playing games that either are played in Africa or games that use objects that are commonly used in Africa. Tonight it's container tag. While they won't have the containers on their head like this woman they will have fun putting the containers to other uses. Also they are going to practice their tire rolling skills. This is



something that African children commonly with because tires and other

throw away items are readily available.

In the Village Room

Each night the children will have different foods to taste. Some may be readily available here in the USA but they are also common in Africa too. Tonight we start off with some fruit that is found in Liberia, Papaya, Mango, Figs and Coconut chips. Be sure to ask your



child what they thought of these fruits.

Projects for the Week

Compassion Corp works with an woman in Liberia named Martha who has taken orphan children into her home and cares for their needs, 64 of them to be exact. A lot of these kids lost there parents in the civil war that ended not long ago in that country. We are going to help support in a number of ways this week.

1. The boys and girls are going to compete in a competition to earn chickens for a much needed chicken coop for Martha's orphans. Every day they come, say their verses and even bring a friend they can earn points that will go toward chickens. We will see if the boys or if the girls earn the most chickens throughout the week.
2. We will be also raising funds to construct this coop for Martha. The chickens not only provide food, but also income as they can sell the eggs that are produced. All money given goes directly to Compassion Corp for this project. We encourage the kids to earn the money they give by doing chores or helping out around the house.
3. We will also be doing a couple of projects for the kids in the Village room. Martha's kids do not sleep with pillow so we are creating tie dye pillowcases that will be shipped to Liberia the following week to be used by the orphans.
4. We will mention the additional projects throughout the week.

