

# Service:



## 1. Welcome:

Church Pastor & Children's Pastor/Leader welcomes congregation

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Children's Pastor and Child

**Child Speaker:** Shalom everyone! May the true peace that only comes from God be with you this morning! It is good to be worshiping together with you on this Children's Sabbath Day! Turn to someone near you and tell them "Shalom, peace be with you."

**Child Speaker:** Wonderful! Each and everyone one of us, young and old, have the invitation of grace to come as we are into the arms of the great Physician, our Healer Jesus Christ. As we spend time together this morning, we will find ourselves ever grateful for the freedom that comes from the healing Jesus gives us.

## 2. Opening Kids Praise Song:

**Child Speaker:** Just knowing that we belong to Jesus and that He is always by our side is a great comfort, wouldn't you agree? (Wait for responses) Me too! Let's stand and praise God for who He is.

**Theme Song:** "Forever Mine" (from Sea of Miracles VBX music CD: [adventsource.org](http://adventsource.org))

## 3. Bible Verse: Mark 5:40-41:

(Have 1 Child Speaker present the Bible verse as 2 or more Child Actors act it out.

Actors: Jesus, little girl, parents, optional: Peter, James and John)

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Have a Child Speaker read the Bible Key Verse without any acting visuals.

**Supplies Needed:** Costumes for actors

**Child Speaker:** Our Bible Key Verse this morning is from mark 5:40-41.

After he put them all out, he took the child's father and mother and the disciples who were with him, and went in where the child was. He took her by the hand and said to her, Little girl I say to you, "Talitha koum!" (Which means "Little girl, I say to you, get up!")

## 4. Offering:

**Notes:** (Have a child call for the offering and children collect the offering. Deacons can coach the children beforehand of the process as well as oversee the final collection according to your church protocol. For Offertory, play an instrumental song from the Sea of Miracles 2018 CD: adventsource.org or ask have the organist play a selected song of your choice.)

**Child Speaker:** Supriya and Sirisha had been fighting a sickness that was capable of being cured through the accessibility of safe drinking water. Living in remote areas of India, families often resort to collecting water from ponds and other sources unsafe for drinking which results in painful waterborne diseases, even the death of small children. Suffering with pain made it hard for Supriya and Sirisha to focus on schoolwork and to even fit in with the healthier kids at school. Ultimate Mission has since begun the training of several women in India as medical missionaries who are now reaching out, providing basic training in first aid, nutrition, hygiene and clean water safety. Madi Drop water purification tablets have been provided to Supriya and Sirisha's villages and the sicknesses have subsided. Now Supriya, Sirisha can focus on being kids and living pain free.



Our offering today is for the Kid-to-Kid Ultimate Mission Water Project. For this project, we are collecting funds to purchase and provide Madi Drop water purification tablets for people in India who need safe water to drink. \$5 will pay for 1 Madi Drop tablet, which will provide safe drinking water for 1 family for 6 months.

**Option:** Play the Sea of Miracles Day 2 Kid-to-Kid Ultimate Mission Water Project video available as a download at: \_\_\_\_\_

**Child Speaker:** In addition to your Tithe and Offerings, if you are willing to share in this mission project, please place your offering in the offering envelope and mark it VBX/VBS.

**Let's Pray:** Dear Jesus, thank you for offering us the Living Water that we need to truly live, spiritually. And thank you for giving us what we need to be physically healthy. We also thank you for giving us the opportunity to sharing resources with others, like money so people in India can have safe water to drink. We realize how important safe drinking water is and we want to help. Please bless the money being offered by each person in this church family. Thank you for placing the desire in our hearts to want to give so others may live healthy lives.

### Attention Church Treasurers:

The offering appeal explains what the offering is for. Joining in support is greatly appreciated.

Please put this memo on the check:  
**VBX Mission Project Ultimate Mission Water Project**  
offering code: 3752



## 5. Kids Praise Songs: (Play videos or songs from Sea of Miracles VBX 2018 Music CD:[adventsource.org](http://adventsource.org))

**Child Speaker:** Let's sing praises to Jesus for His ability to heal and restore us.

**Song:** "He's Able"

(From Sea of Miracles VBX music DVD: [adventsource.org](http://adventsource.org) - OR - Song of your choice)

**Song:** "Because of Who You Are"

(From Sea of Miracles VBX music DVD: [adventsource.org](http://adventsource.org) - OR - Song of your choice)

## 6. Skit – “I’m Free!”

**Setting & Props:** A boat (big enough for 4 older children) along the shore. (You can make a foam boat façade and place chairs for the actors sit in behind it; plastic or foam anchor prop with chain, map, binoculars, book, and ukulele.)

**Characters:** 4 friends from school getting together for a Sunday afternoon boat ride.

Lauren – A confident and perky gymnast. Wears a sweat outfit.

Brittany – Studious, loves reading. Carries a big book and is constantly reading.

Jacob - A musician and praise leader at church. Carries a ukulele.

Derek - An outdoors enthusiast – loves sailing. Has a navigation map.

### Opening Scene:

*Lauren, Brittany, Jacob and Derek are all in the boat.*

*Actors should be in this order beginning with the front of the boat:*

*Derek, Lauren, Brittany, Jacob. Derek is looking off with his binoculars. Lauren is doing some arm stretches; Brittany is reading her book and Jacob is playing softly on his ukulele.*

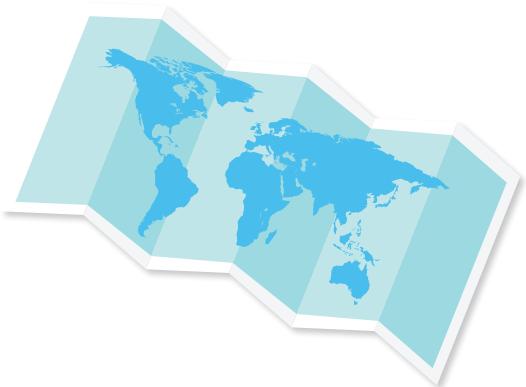
**Lauren:** Thanks for arranging this boat ride, Derek. I’m so excited! We are going to be back before 3 o’clock, right? I can’t miss my gymnastics performance.

**Derek:** 3 o’clock on the dot, Lauren! Not to worry! (*Sets down binoculars and picks up map. Begins looking at the map*) Now, let’s see how to get back. Hey, Brittany, can you pull up the anchor?

**Brittany:** Sure. (*While still reading her book, begins pulling up the anchor with one hand but is struggling to get it in, all the while still reading her book.*)

**Brittany:** Wow, this anchor is not - wanting - to - cooperate!

**Jacob:** It’s ok. I got this. (*Pulls up anchor ambitiously knocking into Brittany, causing her book to go flying out of the boat. The anchor hits Lauren, injuring her hand. Lauren then yells out, then bumps into Derek, who rips the map.*)



**ALL:** (in unison) Oh no!

**Lauren:** My hand!

**Brittany:** My book!

**Derek:** The map!

**Jacob:** (Looking at the others who are all looking at him angrily)  
Uh...my....friends? I'm soooo sorry! Sits down quietly with his head down.

**Lauren:** What am I going to do? I don't think I can do my back handsprings with only one hand.

**Brittany:** Wow! That's going to be hard to do. Maybe you shouldn't go.

**Derek:** (Holding up ripped map). Well, no one's going anywhere right now. The directions home are ruined.

**Brittany:** I have an idea. Let's pray. The Bible says that Jesus can heal us and I'm pretty sure this is a situation that needs fixing. Jesus healed so many people in so many ways in the Bible. I believe He is able to help us.

**Derek:** That's a great idea, Brittany. Will you pray for us?

**Brittany:** Of course! "Dear Jesus, we know you have the power to heal and to save. We need your help. Please guide us back so we can get help for Lauren's hand. And, if it is your will, we ask that you heal her hand now. In Your name we pray, amen."

**Derek & Lauren:** Amen.

**Lauren:** Thanks Brittany. You know, your faith in Jesus is so awesome.

**Brittany:** Well, it wasn't always like this. There was a time when I felt so trapped because I thought no one liked me. But I was shown a promise in the Bible that says Jesus loves me no matter what. I really feel like I have a special place in His heart. It's so much better now.

**Derek:** (Looking at Jacob). You know what, Lauren and Brittany? I think someone else may be feeling trapped in a place of feeling bad and not liked.

**Lauren:** (Taking Jacob by the hand) Come on Jacob. Get up. It's going to be ok. And besides, we totally forgive you.

**Jacob:** Thanks everyone. That really means a lot to me.

**Derek:** (phone rings) Dad? Dad! We're in the bay. Can you guide us back? Which way do we turn? Ok. Thanks! Be back soon. (Pointing out to the audience/congregation) We just need to go this way then we'll see the docks in the harbor.

**Jacob:** (Looking up) Thank you Jesus.  
(Starts to play softly on his ukulele)



## 7. Special Feature: (Optional)

Ask a child or two in advance to share a special testimony about Jesus healing him/her or his/her family in some way.

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Ask a child in advance to share a special music that goes along with the theme of: Jesus is our Healer... We are free.

## 8. Congregational Prayer:

Ask a child in advance to prepare a prayer acknowledging Jesus as our Great Physician. Have parents/Children's Ministry leader help the child prepare the prayer.

