

## After School Clubs Update:

The kids at Teen Club have questions, lots of questions. For the first three weeks of our Teen club we have been talking about the importance of Scripture in answering those questions. Recently, as I have been questioning my own impact as a minister appointed by God in the lives of the kids at Teen Club, I saw God's hand at work. A young girl, Sarah, did something that drew my attention. Sarah loves Facebook, a popular online social website. I think Facebook can be a



good avenue for Sarah in allowing her to release some of her thoughts and ideas because she is incredibly shy. Many of the thoughts posted on Facebook by Sarah are negative thoughts filled with vulgar language. However, a recent post on her online page, a few days after Teen Club, was about a question that we had discussed during our previous meeting. So, for an entire week Sarah had been dwelling on something we talked about at club. It had impacted her, and she wanted to share that thought with people, even asking others to comment on her post. Would you pray that we would be faithful in answering the questions that arise and that we would do so from Scripture?

## Musical Message

On Thursday nights at Kid's Club one of their favorite activities is to sing songs from camp. They love to sing about Jesus through silly songs like "I'm Gonna Sing" and "Your Mercy is Falling" but they also enjoy the uplifting messages from "Lord I Lift Your Name on High" and "You Are Holy." Although the kids may not understand all the words or fully comprehend exactly what it is they are singing about, all of the songs have a message about God and God's love for them. It is always wonderful to witness the kids wanting to sing and even requesting certain songs. As they sing, they are hearing a message that has the power to change their lives, if they are willing to accept it.



## Merry Christmas!!

In the book of Matthew Jesus tells the disciples, "The harvest is plenty but the workers are few." (9:38). From all of us at Great Oaks Camp we want to thank you for partnering with us in ministry, through prayer and financially, and for being a worker for the Lord's Kingdom. Without your support we would not be able to continue our ministry, both at camp and in Peoria. Because of you we are able to reach out to many people as they find solace in the Lord through our ministries. Please know we are thankful and we continue to pray and thank God for you and your ministry through Great Oaks Camp.

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