



Groups

# EGYPT

## Joseph's Journey from prison to palace

*by the Children's Department*

Who: Children entering grades 1-6  
What: Vacation Bible School  
When: June 21-June 25, 2010  
Why: Because it's fun!!

You have to experience it! This summer, Vacation Bible School offers up an exciting trip back in time

to the land of Egypt. Children entering grades 1-6 will hear about Joseph's amazing journey from prison to palace and will learn that God is always with us through life's trials and triumphs.

We're praying that this awesome VBS program will touch the hearts and lives of children with God's love. Each day children will discover that God gives us hope, special abilities, wisdom, forgiveness, and family. They will also be

encouraged to look for "God Sightings" which are confirmations of God in their everyday lives.

As our team plans and prepares for VBS we welcome your prayers. Will you please pray that God grants us wisdom in planning, the right staff members to join our team, and that God begins working in the hearts of the children who will visit Egypt?

For more information on VBS, to register a child, or volunteer, please contact Liz Finocchio, [lizfinocchio@hotmail.com](mailto:lizfinocchio@hotmail.com).

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## DEPRESSION SUPPORT/ DEVOTION GROUP

What strikes me so much about this group is the authenticity and faithfulness of our members. They come and share what is truly happening in their lives without the need to sugar coat their struggles. The prayers lifted up reflect the difficult issues they are facing. And even during

that our God is bigger than our problems.

We meet every Friday at noon in room S-141. We welcome all individuals who are or have struggled with depression. Many feel welcome to share their faith, but faith is not a prerequisite. If you have any questions about the group, please feel free to contact Chaplain Jon Nelson in the Church Office or Tom Rudy, [golf\\_with\\_tomrudy@msn.com](mailto:golf_with_tomrudy@msn.com).

Since October, the Depression Support/Devotion Group has met to provide a safe place to share our faith and struggles with depression. For many of us, it has become a sacred time in which we are encouraged by Scripture, fellowship, prayer, and understanding. Each week, we meet for a devotional, humor, sharing, and prayer. It is a place where we have learned that we are not alone and that God is with us.

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