

# YBS 2006

This year's Vacation Bible School's theme was Arctic Edge "Where Adventure Meets Courage." Our purpose was to teach kids to know that God is with them so they can gain courage to follow Jesus Christ daily. Joshua 1:9 says, "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go"

This year we had 25 unchurched kids and praise the Lord 19 of them received Christ as their personal Savior and Lord. For five days, from June 19<sup>th</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>, we went over lessons from bible characters (Elijah, Esther, Nicodemus, Paul, Peter and John) who had shown courage in knowing God, trusting God, believing in Christ, following Him and speaking up about Him. Each day kids learned about them through crafts, music, skits, games and video presentation. We also introduced different missionary families who made commitment to serve God as a career.

On the fifth day, we took the kids for a mission project picking up garbage around San Francisco Chinatown. We were excited to see them serve the Lord. Sunday was a celebration for the kids where they got to share about what they learned the whole week. Twenty of them came with their parents and they all got to hear the Gospel again. We hope and pray that these kids will continue to walk with God and fellowship with us every Saturday morning. We also pray that the church will be a positive support for them, and their families.

