



The ROCK Family Fellowships

Save the Lost
Equip the Saved
Send the Equipped

FAMILY FELLOWSHIP: August 24, 2003

Five Services at The ROCK! Beginning **THIS SUNDAY**, August 31, service times will be 8:00 A.M., 9:30 A.M., 11:00 A.M., 5:30 P.M., and 7:15 P.M. If you are feeling the call to help serve alongside our Sunday crew, contact us at 858.455.7625.

"LABOR DAY HARVEST 2003!" Put some feet to your faith! Join us this **Saturday, August 30th at 11:00 A.M.** at Glen Park in Encinitas as we claim Cardiff by the beach in the name of Jesus Christ! Come by yourself or with your group, to BBQ, worship & spread the "Good News." For more information, contact tommy@therocksandiego.org or ext. 256.

TITLE: "Let me First" – Pastor Dan Stolebarger

MEMORY VERSE: And another also said, "Lord, I will follow you, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house." **Luke 9:61**

SERMON REFLECTIONS

Define what it means to receive Jesus Christ as your savior. (**Luke 2:11, Acts 5:31, 1 Tim 4:10, 1 Jn 4:14**) What does it mean to make Jesus Christ Lord of your life? (**Mark 12:29, Acts 2:36, Acts 7:59**) Define the word Lord in this context. Have you made Jesus Lord of your life?

CLOSER WALK

Read **1 John 4:20 - 5:6**. How do we validate, or prove, our love for Christ? Have you accumulated any evidence this week?

PEBBLES PATHWAY – Early Childhood (2-3 yrs.) "The Red Sea"

Was Pharaoh nice to God's people, the Israelites? It made God feel _____ (sad/happy) when He saw how Pharaoh was treating the Israelites. That's why God sent Moses to help them. Moses told Pharaoh to let the Israelites go. Did Pharaoh listen?

PEBBLES PATHWAY – Early Childhood (4-5 yrs.) "Three Men Need Help"

Memory Verse: "Fear not, for I am with you." **Isaiah 41:10** Did the three men burn when they went into the fire? Who was in the fire with the three men? Who protected the three men when they were in the fire?

PEBBLES PATHWAY – Elementary "Absalom for King"

Memory Verse: "'Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy.'" **Luke 10:19** How does the devil keep power over men? What puts people in fear, hatred and bondage? Jesus gave his authority and power to whom? When we see the devil's work, what are we to command him to do?

**"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing."
1 Thessalonians 5:11**