

SUMMER FAITH

“The Bible tucks a world of adventures deeply into your heart and mind.” - Brian Chiasson



SUMMER TRAVELS AT VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

If you don't already know, Vacation Bible School is a fun experience for children during the summer.

For a few weeks during the summer, several churches in Mississauga provide fun activities, games, storytelling and food.

At Erin Mills Baptist Church, kids aged 4-12 interact with each other, learning about the unconditional love that Christ Jesus offers to all people.

If there's one thing that children need to experience these days, it is unconditional love. The public schools don't teach it.

The theme this year is "Kids of Courage".

Children get to take a trip (in their minds) to Egypt, India, China, Nigeria, and North Korea. They learn about people living in other nations.

I should go to this class, except I'm too old.

As far as being transported to other countries, here are a few examples of things children will learn:

► Did you know that China has more neighbouring countries than any other nation? And most of the people who live in these neighbouring countries have never met Jesus Christ. They haven't even heard of Him.

► A few thousand years ago, a man named Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt. These people were Jewish. Today, most of the people in Egypt are Muslim.

► The people in Nigeria speak one of three languages



Vacation Bible School at Erin Mills Baptist Church.

es that most residents in Mississauga have never heard of. These languages are Hausa, Yoruba and Igbo (pronounced EE-bo). Most citizens of Nigeria are Muslim.

► In North Korea, if someone has a Bible, they hide it carefully. You can go to jail if you have a Bible. Everybody is poor in North Korea and many people try to escape. Christians, who live in South Korea and China sometimes

help to find food for people in North Korea. They also try to teach them about Jesus.

► In India, people speak a language called Hindi. They also have a religion with a similar name – Hindu.

Sometimes, in some countries, Christians are not welcome at all. And, Christians who live there have to hide, or they might get into trouble.

The theme "Kids of Courage" hopes to teach that if people have a personal relationship with Jesus Christ, who desires to be our Lord and Saviour, He will provide those people with inner strength and peace in all circumstances so they can stand up for their faith.

Nonetheless, here's your chance to enroll your children for a fun adventure while learning about the world at the same time.

► Erin Mills Baptist Church is located at 1991 South Millway. You can call them at (905) 820-7777

Other churches will be teaching other themes if you should wish to enter your child but think that Erin Mills Baptist Church is too far away.

Also, at other churches, they don't always call it Vacation Bible School. You will need to ask if they provide a Bible school for children during the summer and what ages they include.

Any of the churches at the bottom of this page will be happy to help you.

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| Sheridan Park Alliance Church | 2440 Fifth Line West | (905) 823-6520 |
| Mississauga City Baptist Church | 3434 Cawthra Road | (905) 275-2189 |
| Lorne Park Baptist Church | 1500 Indian Road | (905) 278-7833 |
| Kenmuir Baptist Church | 1640 Carmen Drive | (905) 278-0212 |
| Erin Mills Baptist Church | 1991 South Millway | (905) 820-7777 |