

FIRST BAPTISTS KIDS COMPANY
(Community Choir grades 1 – 5)

“Spend Awhile on the Nile”

As we travel along the Nile River on a fun entertainment cruise, we will see Mr. Cruise, his daughter Liza, and his performing troupe retell Bible stories that occurred long ago, with a twist; they get the Bible stories all wrong. Watch and see what happens as the kids from Ocean View Church help Mr. Cruise and his crew understand the truth about God’s enduring love and faithfulness to His people.

It is my hope that there will be a good chance throughout this semester for dialogue with the kids about these well-known Bible stories. There are Bible verses within the songs, to be memorized and recited by ALL the kids, with the belief that hiding God’s word in these kids’ hearts is one of the most valuable things we can do. Music makes that process easier.

I hope and pray that as we “spend awhile on the Nile” we will come away with a deeper assurance of God’s love for each of His children. As we look at different hero stories, we will see that there is a thread of God’s love and faithfulness for his people throughout the Old Testament. But these stories do not remain in the past – they remind us that just as God established a covenant with His people long ago, He also remembers His children today! As your children sing these songs, perform the drama, and memorize scriptures that are interspersed throughout the show, my prayer is that God’s love will abound more and more in their lives.

Paraphrased: Christy Semsen – creator of “Spend a While on the Nile”

I look forward to the weeks to come!

— Susan O’Keefe, FBC Children’s Music Director