

# Vacation Bible School 2024

## *Adventures through the Bible*

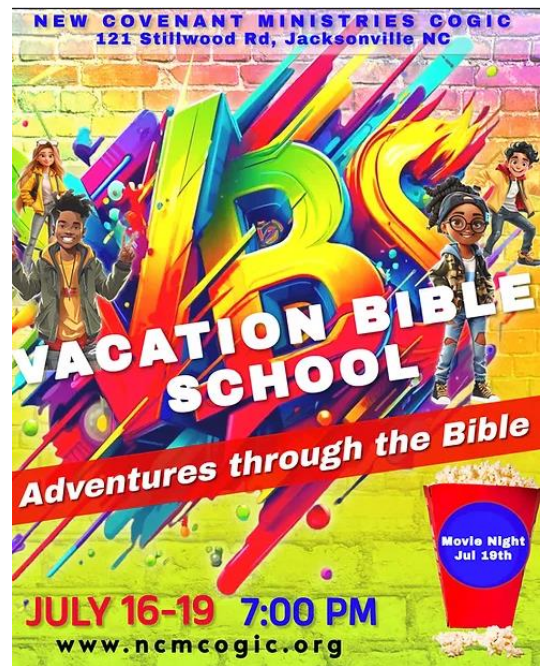
### “Hidden Heroes”

#### Day 1 - Junior Lesson

Zelophehad’s Daughters

Title: “God’s Brave Girls”

Scripture: Numbers 27:1-11, 36:1-12



Objective: To learn about the story of Zelophehad’s daughters and how they showed courage and faith in the face of adversity.

#### Story:

Zelophehad was a man who lived a long time ago in the land of Israel. He had five daughters: Mahlah, Noah, Hoglah, Milcah, and Tirzah. They loved their father very much, but when he died, they faced a big problem.

In those days, only sons could inherit land from their fathers. But Zelophehad had no sons, only daughters. His daughters knew it wasn’t fair that they might not get their father’s land just because they were girls. So, they decided to do something about it.

The brave daughters went to see Moses, who was a wise leader chosen by God. They told Moses about their father and how they wanted to inherit his land. Moses listened carefully and then talked to God about what to do.

God heard their plea and decided that the daughters should indeed inherit their father’s land. This was a special decision because it showed that in God’s eyes, boys and girls are equally important. The daughters were overjoyed and thanked God for His kindness.

This story teaches us that God cares about fairness and treats everyone equally, whether they are boys or girls. It also shows us that it’s important to speak up for what is right, just like Zelophehad’s daughters did when they wanted to inherit their father’s land.

## **What We Can Learn from the Story:**

- God likes it when we ask for help when we need it.
- God is fair and wants everyone to be treated equally.
- We can be brave and strong like Zelophehad's daughters.
- God listens to our prayers and answers them.
- We can trust in God and know that He will always be with us.

## **Discussion Questions:**

1. What did Zelophehad's daughters want to do?
2. Why did they go to Moses?
3. What did God say to Zelophehad's daughters?
4. How did the daughters feel when God answered their prayer?
5. What can we learn from Zelophehad's daughters about being brave and trusting in God?

## **Conclusion:**

Zelophehad's daughters were brave and trusted in God. They asked for help and received an answer from God. We can learn from their story and be brave and trust in God like they did.

## **Craft Ideas:**

1. **Daughter's Land:** Cut out a piece of cardboard or construction paper to represent the land that Zelophehad's daughters inherited. Draw a picture of the land and "decorate it with markers, stickers, or other craft supplies.
2. **Brave Girl:** Cut out a picture of a girl from construction paper or cardboard. Draw a crown on her head and decorate it with glitter, stickers, or other craft supplies. This represents the bravery and strength that Zelophehad's daughters showed.
3. **Prayer Hands:** Cut out a pair of hands from construction paper or cardboard. Decorate the hands with markers, stickers, or other craft supplies. This represents the hands of prayer that Zelophehad's daughters used to ask God for help.