

Ship of David



We are David's Mighty Men!
We're Ol' Papa Lion's cubs!
We've seen "The City of Buried Treasure"
And been on "U.S. Merchant Sub"!

We fight battles of the Spirit!
We use the "Sword of the Lord"!
We are God's Green Frogmen
And we've never yet been bored!

We're little Don Quixotes,
We live "King Arthur's Nights"
And when we go a-travelling
We don't go to see the sights.

We need to have "Desperate Prayer",
"Prayer", "Prayer Power", too!
We need to "Stop, Look and Listen"
For without these we'd be through!

We need Jesus, we need Moses,
We need David, Prophet, King
Who goes before us in the Spirit
And pioneers all these things!

So "Come on Ma, Burn Your Bra!"
Don't be a "Frozen Book!"
Climb on the ship of David—
He's got fire, we're gonna cook!

—by Mark Rasputin; Spain
—Art by Tabitha Whitecloud

Tenerife Report



"OPEN THE DOOR FOR THE CHILDREN!"

The second week of our "Open the Door for the Children" Bible School went really really well! Sixteen children came this week, all the ones from last week, plus several older children from the village. First the children went swimming, then Juan gave a Bible story on flannelgraph. Afterwards he asked who could give the correct answer first (to review the story and test to see who had learned it), and the first child to give the correct answer got to come up and put the appropriate story pieces on the flannelgraph. Then they practised a little theater and acted out the Bible story.

At the end of the meeting, when they were all learning to sing "You Gotta Be a Baby", the parents heard the music and came down to our

house and were looking through the car gate trying to see what was going on. Some of the brothers went over to open the gate and invite them in. The parents were so embarrassed! So, Juan told the children to invite their parents next week for a special presentation by the children, and we'll serve them snacks and show them a Bible flannelgraph too!

The children just love the flannelgraphs, and they seem to absorb the Bible lessons so well and really compete with each other to give the answer first on the question-and-answer part. And the theater part really drives the whole story and lesson home. It is such a rewarding way to witness to children! They are so receptive! Last week 11, this week 16, whew! It looks like we're gonna have our hands real full, real soon! Praise the Lord!