



First Christian Church
(Disciples of Christ)
901 Arizona Ave.
El Paso, Texas 79902

September 23, 2014

Greetings!

Jeri Sias and I am so excited to be offering a meaningful action packed over night retreat for the elementary aged kids in the Tres Rios Area of the Christian Church (Disciples of Christ) in the Southwest Region. Our aim is to create an environment where the stories of the bible come alive through conversation, activities and fellowship.

So here is the plan: We will gather in Las Cruces, New Mexico at First Christian Church at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, February 13. The next day, before lunch time, we will head to White Sands National Park for fun in the sand! Your group can choose when they need to head back home in the afternoon of Saturday, February 14.

The cost is \$20 per person and that includes meals, snacks, craft supplies and entrance fee to the park. Each vehicle needs to have an adult chaperon and bring a **water cooler**. And if you are bringing a large van, keep in mind that we need one (1) adult for every five (5) kids. All adults will have to be current with our Safe Sanctuary course.

What you need to bring:

A cheerful attitude
A bible
Sleeping bag or bed roll (air mattress are optional)
Pillow
Flash Light
Toiletries (no showers facilities)
P.J.s (modest please)
Clothes for playing at White Sands
Hat
Sunscreen
(Sleds for White Sands only if you already have them).
Water Bottle

If you have any questions feel free to contact me.

Peace and blessings,

Rev. Leslie Dalstra