



Left: Holy Land is Orlando's only completely Christian-based theme park. Above: Christian rock performers Hawk Nelson (top) and Fireflight (bottom) are scheduled to perform at Universal's 2010 Rock the Universe.

Vicki Beeching and ZoeGirl, to name a few. Best of all Night of Joy attendees are the only ones in the park and have exclusive access to all the rides and attractions. This is especially a great festival for church youth groups because Disney offers special rates and extra benefits for groups of 10 or more.

Outside of these events Holy Land is the only theme park in Orlando that inspires and educates believers year round. This living biblical museum is a place that truly brings the stories of the Bible to life. Not only can you see an emotional re-enactment of Christ's last days and resurrection, Holy Land also is a research center that houses thousands of manuscripts and religious artifacts.

Passing through the city gate of Holy Land, visitors are transported to an ancient time 2,000 years ago. The sites and sounds give you the feeling of experiencing history in a land that is thousands of miles away.

Visitors can see a recreation of the Wilderness Tabernacle that the children of Israel used for worship. There is also an Adventure Land for younger children that features a wilderness rock-climbing wall, misting station and many more activities. From the tabernacle,

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to the Garden Tomb, to the Qumran caves that housed the Dead Sea Scrolls, visitors are sure to learn something new and experience a little bit of history at Holy Land.

Another great place to discover the full story of the Bible is Wycliffe USA's WordSpring Discovery Center in East Orlando.

Specifically, WordSpring is about translating the Bible and the art and science that goes into it. Visitors will discover how the most read book of all time was preserved and shared throughout history. There are activities and hands-on exhibits, such as learning to write your name in 12 different languages, making this fun for all ages.

For some team-building and outdoor fun, head over to Forever Florida and experience a zip line safari where the beautiful Florida outback is sure to inspire and thrill. Soar through the treetops on a two and a half hour aerial adventure with Florida Eco Safaris. Here you can encourage, uplift, and see wildlife, nature and beauty all from a bird's-eye view.

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