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2017 Youth Group Devotional Booklet

Ears to Hear...
Eyes to See...
Faith to Live...

THE TRUTH

Name: _____

No Youth Group – December 24th

Here is a helpful way to go through a passage in the Bible.

Remember the acronym “S.O.A.P.”

S—Scripture: Read the verses that are given. If you have time, read the paragraph that is written before and after the verses given so you can have a better idea of the context of the passage.

O— Observations: In the verses given, take time to identify the following:

Repeated words

Key ideas/word pictures

Words you do not know the meaning

Who are the characters?

What is the setting?

Who is it written to?

A— Applications: What is the passage saying?

For example John 6 – Jesus tells the crowds he is the bread of life

Identify a “Truth” from what the passage says:

For example John 6 – we can only be satisfied in Christ alone

What does this teach you about God? About you?

What is one thing you can do to obey God’s Word?

P—Prayer: Thank God for His Word and pray that He would help you understand it and obey it.

We pray that you will take this to heart and let God work in and through you every day.

With much love,

Pastor Jeremy &

Your Youth Leaders

Luke 2:1-7

Observations:

Application:

No Youth Group – December 31st

Luke 2:8-20

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – December

“And live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

Ephesians 5:2

After December 10th – Counter Culture

1 Timothy 6:9-10

Observations:

Application:

December 17th – Christmas Party

Luke 1:26-38

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – December

“And live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

Ephesians 5:2

March 5th – Peacemaker

Ephesians 4:17-32

Observations:

Application:

March 12th – Ice Skating at the Grundy Ice Rink in Bristol, PA Cost:\$12 1:30-3:30pm

This event can be an opportunity for you to invite a friend. Take time to pray for someone that does not know Christ and pray that God would give you courage to invite them to come ice skating!

Memory Verse – March

“Then Jesus said, “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

Mark 4:9

Before March 19th – Parable of the Sower

Luke 8:1-15

Observations:

Application:

After March 19th – Parable of the Sower

James 2:14-26

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – March

“Then Jesus said, “Whoever has ears to hear, let them hear.”

Mark 4:9

After December 3rd – Counter Culture

Romans 1:21-25

Observations:

Application:

Before December 10th – Counter Culture

Mark 12:28-31

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – December

“And live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.”

After November 26th – Wilderness 3

Ephesians 1:1-15

Observations:

Application:

Before December 3rd – Counter Culture

Romans 12:1-2

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – November

“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children.”

Ephesians 5:1

March 26th – Cairn Night Games

We will meet at Cairn University at 5:30pm. Pick up is at 8:30pm.

Hebrews 11:1-12

Observations:

Application:

Before April 2nd – Healing of the Leper

Matthew 8:1-4

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – April

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”

Hebrews 11:1

After April 2nd – Healing of the Leper

Luke 17:11-19

Observations:

Application:

November 19th – Leaf Raking Day

Ephesians 4:25-32

Observations:

Application:

April 9th – Small Group Night

We will meet with our small groups. Plan something to do as a group together.

John 12:12-19

Observations:

Application:

Before November 26th – Wilderness 3

Luke 4:9-14

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – April

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”

Hebrews 11:1

Memory Verse – November

“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children.”

Ephesians 5:1

After November 5th – O.C.C.

Ephesians 4:14-16

Observations:

Application:

November 12th – Small Group Night

Ephesians 4:17-24

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – November

“Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children.”

Ephesians 5:1

April 16th – Resurrection Sunday No Youth Group

Take time to be with family and friends to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Luke 24:1-12

Observations:

Application:

Before April 23rd – Good Samaritan

Luke 10:25-37

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – April

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”

Hebrews 11:1

After April 23rd – Good Samaritan

Luke 18:18-30

Observations:

Application:

April 30th – Bubble Soccer

We will meet at Riverstone Church from 2:15-4:30pm. We will play soccer inside giant inflatable bubbles! Use this as an opportunity to invite a friend. It will be a fun event and a good chance to get to know others.

Luke 18:1-8

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – April

“Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.”

Hebrews 11:1

October 29th – Corn Maze at Howell Farm

Ephesians 4:1-8

Observations:

Application:

Before November 5th – O.C.C.

Ephesians 4:9-13

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – October

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5

Before October 22 – Wilderness 2

Luke 4:5-8
Observations:

Application:

After October 22 – Wilderness 2

Philippians 4:10-20
Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – October

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5

Before May 7th – Lost Coin, Sheep, Son

Luke 15:1-10
Observations:

Application:

After May 7th – Lost Coin, Sheep, Son

Luke 15:11-31
Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – May

“But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear.”

Matthew 13:16

May 14th—J.A.M. Retreat No Youth Group

2 Corinthians 4

Observations:

Application:

May 21st—Parent Night at YG

Invite your parents to Youth Group! It takes place at normal time, 6:45-8:45pm. We will have a parents v. students dodgeball game and learn timeless truths about loving our family from God's Word.

Ephesian 6:1-4
Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – May

“But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear.”
Matthew 13:16

After October 8th—Wilderness 1

Matthew 6:25-34

Observations:

Application:

October 15th—Service Project

Hebrews 6:10-12
Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – October

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5

October 1 – Skyzone Night

Ephesians 3:14-21
Observations:

Application:

Before October 8th – Wilderness 1

Luke 4:1-4
Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – October

“I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.”

John 15:5

Before May 28th – Parable of the Tenants

Luke 20:9-19
Observations:

Application:

After May 28th – Parable of the Tenants

Acts 7:48-53
Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – May

“But blessed are your eyes because they see, and your ears because they hear.”

Matthew 13:16

June 3rd – Six Flags No YG – June 4th/June 11th

We will meet at Riverstone Church at 9:30am and come home around 8:30pm. Six Flags cost \$40. Invite a friend!

Luke 19:11-27
Observations:

Application:

Before June 18th – Prayer Night

We will meet during the normal YG time. We will be taking time to pray over those who are going to Northern Ireland.

James 5:13-15
Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – June

“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.”

2 Corinthians 4:16

After Sept 17 – Work&Rest 2

Colossians 3:18-25

Observations:

Application:

Sept 24th – Beach Retreat No Youth Group

James 2:14-26

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – September

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”

Matthew 11:28

After Sept 10 – Work&Rest 1

Genesis 2:1-3

Observations:

Application:

Before Sept 17 – Work&Rest 2

Ephesians 5:15-17

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – September

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28

After June 18th – Prayer Night

Ephesians 6:10-20

Observations:

Application:

No Youth Group – June 25th No Youth Group – July 2nd

Acts 1

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – June

“Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.”
2 Corinthians 4:16

July 9th – VBS Prep

Philippians 2:1-4

Observations:

Application:

July 16th – Church on Mission 1

Acts 2:42-47

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – July

“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.”

2 Corinthians 4:17

No Youth Group – August 27 No Youth Group – September 3rd

Jonah 2-4

Observations:

Application:

Before Sept 10th – Work&Rest 1

Genesis 1

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – September

“Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest.”
Matthew 11:28

August 13th – Amazing Race Event

Acts 20:22-24

Observations:

Application:

August 20th – Service Project

Jonah 1

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – August

“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal .”

2 Corinthians 4:18

Before July 23rd – Church on Mission 2

Acts 5:17-32

Observations:

Application:

After July 23rd – Church on Mission 2

Acts 5:33-42

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – July

“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.”

2 Corinthians 4:17

Before August 6th – Church on Mission 4

Acts 16:16-24

Observations:

Application:

Before July 30th – Church on Mission 3

Acts 12:1-10

Observations:

Application:

After July 30th – Church on Mission 3

Acts 12:10-19

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – July

“For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.”

2 Corinthians 4:17

After August 6th – Church on Mission 4

Acts 16:25-40

Observations:

Application:

Memory Verse – August

“So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, since what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal .”

2 Corinthians 4:18