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ALL CAMPUS SUNDAY & CONSUL GENERAL NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday all campuses will meet together in El Centro to welcome our special guest Dr. Hillel Newman, Israel's Consul General to the Pacific Southwest, who will conclude our 3-Week Series Israel: Past Present and Future. We will have a celebration with Nachos after service where we will also crown the



Dr. Newman's
BIOGRAPHY

2022 ALL-CAMPUS CHAMPIONS IN THE SALSA CONTEST  **SO DON'T MISS IT!**

P31 WOMEN OF THE WORD AUTUMN GATHERING 11/5 • 9:30 AM

Ladies, mark your calendars so you won't miss a beautiful morning gathered in the courtyard (weather permitting) for worship and God's Word from keynote speaker Lorena Ogle. We will have light refreshments, coffee, & tea.



BBQ & THE BOOK MEN'S GATHERING & FOOTBALL • 11/6 •

Come hang out with the guys! We will have the game on the big screen in the courtyard for this evening of grub and guy talk starting at 5pm. Don't miss out!



MIDWEEK GATHERING - EACH WEDNESDAY AT 6:30 PM

This Wednesday (11/2) join us for Prayer & Communion Night • on 11/9 for a special Interview with Hollywood actor, director, and producer Noel [Noel G] Gugliemi, then on 11/16 we will hold our annual Thanksgiving Service so come prepared to share about God's blessings in your life. The coffee shop will be open after each service so remember to stay and socialize!

LUNCH IN THE WORD MEN'S STUDY • TUESDAYS AT NOON • FELLOWSHIP HALL

IMPERIAL VALLEY SCHOOL OF MINISTRY • TUESDAYS 6:30 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

ROOTED YOUNG ADULTS GROUP (18-24) TUESDAYS AT 7:00 PM • REACH BASEMENT

YOUNG AT HEART COFFEE • 2ND & 4TH WEDNESDAYS AT 10:00 AM • LIBRARY

REACH YOUTH GROUP (REACH BASEMENT) & AWANA (FH) • WEDNESDAYS 6:15 PM

MIDWEEK GATHERING • WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM • MAIN SANCTUARY

JOY OF LIVING WOMEN'S STUDY • THURSDAYS AT 9:30-11:30 AM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

MOMS IN PRAYER • THURSDAYS 6-7 PM • PRESCHOOL ROOM 4

BETRAYAL & BEYOND WOMEN'S STUDY • THURSDAYS 6:30 PM • IV LIFE CENTER

KITCHEN WITH A MISSION • FRIDAYS AT 5:30 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

GRIEF SHARE SUPPORT GROUP • ALTERNATING SATURDAYS • THE COTTAGE BEGINNING 10/29

ONGOING

**Find the LIFE GROUP QUESTIONS
On the CCC Mobile APP or at
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Getting to Know You:

1. Why do we tend to root for the little guy? What is your favorite underdog story or come-from-behind win?
2. This week we are looking at the promises of God. Describe your personal experience. How have you seen God fulfill promises to you, Israel and the Jewish people, or others around you?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read Romans 10:19-11:2 and Romans 11:25-27 then discuss the relationship between God and the Jewish nation. What is God's purpose for grafting Gentiles (the wild olive shoot) into the "olive root," according to Romans 11:11-15? How did Israel respond? What does Romans 11:17-22 declare our attitude should be?
2. Read John 5:39-47, 1 Corinthians 1:21-25 and 2 Corinthians 3:14-18 and discuss the basis of Israel's current rejection of Jesus.
3. According to Romans 9:4-5, how was Israel set apart as God's chosen people? Read 1 Peter 2:9-10 and 1 Corinthians 3:16, then compare the calling and purpose of Christian believers with that of the Nation of Israel. List some similarities and any differences you find.

Taking it Home:

1. What has been your attitude towards the Jewish people in the past; active support, passive support, political intolerance but faith-based acceptance, apathetic indifference, or something else? How has what you've learned about Israel in this series influenced your opinion?
2. How do you view your life concerning God's promises? Do you believe you have been uniquely called by God and empowered for a purpose? If not, what would change your mind? If so, what steps could you take to fulfill your calling better?

ISRAEL: PRESENT

OUR GOD IS A GOD OF _____

PROMISES

PROMISES

OUR GOD IS A GOD OF _____

REVIVE THE _____

REVIVE THE _____

REVIVE THE _____

APPLICATION:

GOD WILL _____

ON HIS _____ TO YOU

GOD _____

GOD _____



SCAN TO OPEN TODAY'S
OUTLINE & SCRIPTURES >>>



WEEK OF
October 30, 2022

Cliffhanger: The story isn't over

PARENT GUIDE
Preteen



**First, watch
this week's
video!**

**Grit: Refusing
to give up when
life gets hard**

Memory Verse

"Let us not become
tired of doing good.
At the right time we
will gather a crop
if we don't give up."
Galatians 6:9, NIV

Bible Story

Israel Goes
Through the
Red Sea
Exodus 13:17-14:31

Key Question

What feels out
of control?

Activity

The Nice Dice

What You Need:

a die (you could use a random number generator online if you don't have a die)

What You Do:

Tell your child that you're going to play a game where the two of you have to complete certain challenges, but you don't get to choose your challenge: the die does. Let the first person roll the die and attempt the corresponding challenge. Go back and forth, completing the challenges as time allows.

Dice guide:

1. Remain in a plank position for 30 seconds.
2. Hum the tune of "Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star."
3. Say the letters of the alphabet in reverse order.
4. Walk like a crab (on all fours, with your back facing the ground) in a circle around the entire room, three times.
5. Give a compliment to every single person in the family. (No repeats; it must be a different compliment for each person!)
6. Do jumping jacks while singing "Mary Had a Little Lamb."

After the activity, say, "There was a little bit of uncertainty in this game, wasn't there? Each time I got ready to roll, you didn't know what you were about to have to do. What's one thing you're currently facing that's making you feel uncertain?"



Talk About the Bible Story

Why do things sometimes feel out of control?

What helps you calm down when things feel out of control?

Who are some people in your life that you can trust to help you?

What are some ways you can you rely on God to help you?

Parent: Share a story of a time when you felt like life was out of control. Were you able to see how God was in control as your situation unfolded? Did you feel God's presence, and did that help you push through?



Prayer

Use this prayer as a guide, either after talking about the Bible story or sometime before bed tonight:

"God, I love knowing that You are in control. When I try to control my own life, it ends up a mess. When I let You to be in control, it always turns out best for me. When things get hard, help our family to remember to hold on because You are in control. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."

DEVOTIONS

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Bottom Line

Hold on because
God is still in control.

Use this guide to help your family
learn how God can help us have grit.



Activity

Story Order

What You Need:

paper, scissors; bowl

What You Do:

Print off or write down the following phrases. Then, cut out each one individually, fold them, and put them in a bowl.

Have your child open and read aloud each part of the story from today. Then challenge them to put the story in order. If you want to make it even more challenging, set a timer for 90 seconds to see how quickly they can order the story.

Story order:

- "Let my people go!"
- "Yes, please leave!"
- Pillar of cloud by day
- Pillar of fire by night
- The Red Sea
- Pharaoh and his chariots
- Moses with his staff
- The Red Sea parts
- The Israelites walk through the Red Sea

When your child has the right order, congratulate them and say, "You know what the best part of this story is? That God was with the Israelites during each and every minute of what they were going through. No matter how things might have looked, God was always in control."



Talk About the Bible Story

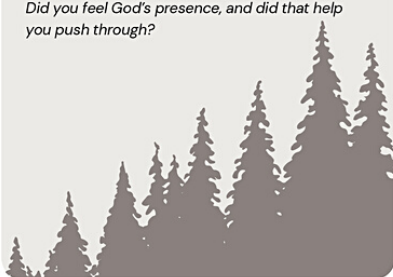
If you had been the Israelites, would it have been easy or hard to believe that God was in control?

Do you feel as if God is in control of your life? Why or why now?

What helps you when you feel out of control?

What are some things you can say or pray to remind yourself that God is always in control?

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VOLUNTEER

Several ministries are looking for help, including the Tech Team, AWANA, Kids Ministry, and KWAM.

WHERE DO YOU FIT IN?



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