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COMMUNITY COFFEE NIGHT • MARCH 17 | 7-9 PM • IN THE COURTYARD

MISSIONS BBQ FUNDRAISER • 3/19 | AFTER CHURCH • DRIVE THRU OR CARRY OUT

It's hard to believe you can still get a plate of tri-tip & cheesy potatoes for only **\$10!**
But what is even better? Your lunch also supports local ministries and global missions!

MEN'S BOWLING • 3/19 | 5 PM • STRIKEZONE (\$15) REGISTER TODAY!

Guys, you are encouraged to register asap for our Men's Ministry Bowling Tournament! \$15 registration covers 2 hours of bowling, shoe rental, pizza & sodas!



LIFEMARK MOVIE NIGHT • 3/22 | 6:30 PM • MAIN SANCTUARY

We are excited to be airing the pro-life film by the Kendrick Brothers and Provident Films - LIFEMARK. Join us in the sanctuary on Wednesday March 22 at 6:30 pm.

SEXUAL INTEGRITY:101 • 3/28 | 6:30 PM • MAIN SANCTUARY | 18 YEARS+

This 8-Week Bible Study will be held on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. This course will help you to find freedom in relationship purity and disciple others in sexual integrity.

HOPE OUTREACH • 4/2 | 5 PM • PARKING LOT

Come join us in the parking lot! We will have jumpers for the kids, live music, games and giveaways. It is a great opportunity to reach out to our neighbors with the love of Christ.

RESURRECTION WEEK CELEBRATIONS • APRIL 2-9

4/2 | 10 AM • **Palm Sunday** 4/5 | 6:30 PM • **Last Supper Presentation**

4/3-5 **Prayer & Fasting** 4/7 | 12:15 PM • **Good Friday Service**

4/9 | 10 AM • **Easter Sunday**

MEGAFORCE WITH STEVE "THE STRONG MAN" CARRIER • APRIL 16 | 10 AM & 6 PM

MIDWEEK GATHERING • WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

This Wednesday is Prophecy Night with Pastor Chris Nunn on (3/15) next week (3/22) we are showing the Pro-Life movie LIFEMARK + AWANA is at 6:15 pm.

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 6:00 PM • REACH BASEMENT

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

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 5:00 PM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

ONGOING

You will find the **SERMON & LIFEGROUP RESOURCES** **ON THE CCC MOBILE APP**

Getting to Know You:

1. Recount one or two of the mnemonics, adages, poems, scripture passages, or arithmetic principles you memorized as a child and can still recite today. (e.g., 'i' before 'e' except after 'c'...)
2. Why is it important for Christians, even Gentile believers, to comprehend the Old Testament and study Jewish traditions such as the sacrificial system, Passover, and similar High Holy days? How does it enrich your faith and gratitude for Jesus' work on the cross?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read Exodus 12:13-14 and Matthew 26:26-28. What is the significance of Jesus initiating the New Covenant and the ordinance of Communion while at the Passover meal? What do the three things, Communion, Passover, and the New Covenant, have in common?
2. Look again at Exodus 12:14 and read Luke 22:19 and 1 Corinthians 11:24-25. Why do you think the Lord is so adamant that we regularly commemorate these events?
3. Why did John refer to Jesus as the Lamb of God in John 1:29? How is his assertion confirmed in Revelation 5:4-11? Read 1 Corinthians 5:7 and Hebrews 9:13-14. How does recognizing that Jesus is the ultimate Passover lamb impact you?

Taking it Home:

1. What is one new thing you've learned about Passover this week? Why is that new idea particularly significant and memorable to you? How will you embed that principle into your memory and implement it into your faith journey?
2. As a group, take a few moments to share Communion, reflecting on the connection between the Passover and Jesus' blood spilled on the cross for your salvation. Recite 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 as you partake together.

SIGN UP FOR A LIFE GROUP TODAY!

SIGN UP TODAY to join a **LIFE GROUP!** On the CCC Mobile App - or scan the QR code for a link:



THE PASSOVER· EXODUS 12:1-3

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SCAN TO OPEN DIGITAL SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURES

March 2023

Week Two

K-5th Grade

Forgiveness is deciding that someone who has wronged you doesn't have to pay.

DAY 1

Read Proverbs 10:12

When someone hurts you, it can be hard to forgive. When we're hurt, we want to hurt the other person right back. We cannot move toward forgiveness if we choose to hold onto our anger. Anger can just make things worse. Choosing to love and forgive can help us make things right.

Instead of stirring things up and making them worse, forgiveness calms everything down. In fact, forgiving someone else can change them!

Fill in the analogies by unscrambling the words below:

FURRY is to RACCOON as SPIKY is to

.....
E I P P O R U N C

SHAKING is to EARTHQUAKE as SPINNING is to

.....
O O A R N T D

HATE is to FIGHT as FORGIVE is to

.....
E A P E C

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DAY 2

Read Luke 19:7-8

When Zacchaeus climbed up in that tree to get a better view, he had NO idea that Jesus would stop, call him by name, and invite himself over for dinner. But that's exactly what happened!

Everyone needs forgiveness. That's why Jesus came! Jesus chose to love and forgive him. And because of Jesus' forgiveness, Zacchaeus changed from the inside out!

Ask these questions about forgiveness at your next family meal.

How did it feel when someone chose to forgive you?

What might happen to the people around you if you decided to forgive?

How does forgiveness change you when someone offers it?

DEVOTIONS

DAY 3

Read Matthew 5:7

What is mercy? Circle the answer below.

The compassionate treatment of those in distress

- a. Forgiveness, benevolence, and kindness
- b. Choosing to treat someone with compassion
- c. Letting someone off the hook

Did you circle all the answers? When someone hurts you and asks for forgiveness, you have a choice. You can choose to show mercy and forgive, or you can hold onto your anger.

In the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus told us that people who show mercy will be blessed. When we choose to forgive, to show mercy, we become more like Jesus.

Stop and thank God for forgiving you, no matter what. Ask God to help you to show mercy and compassion to the people around you.

DAY 4

Read Luke 6:37

Have you ever followed a map at a museum or an amusement park? Without that map, you might have gotten lost!

When Jesus spoke these words about forgiveness, Hewasgivingus a kind of map for our relationships. When you forgive instead of holding on to your anger and frustration, it frees you. Let love be the guide for your life.

What might happen if you let forgiveness and love be your map this week?

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Draw a line to complete the phrases from today's verse. Ask God to help you lead with love and forgiveness this week.

Do not Judge and you will not be found guilty

Do not find others guilty and you will be forgiven

Forgive and you will not be judged

When you forgive others,  
it can change them.

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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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