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Outreach

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MEN'S BREAKFAST • SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11 | 8:30 AM • FELLOWSHIP HALL

The Men's Ministry is excited to begin to meet more regularly and with renewed purpose so guys, please be sure to attend the first of what may become a monthly Men's Breakfast this Saturday February 11, at 8:30 AM!

SUPERBOWL PARTY • SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12 | 3 PM • COURTYARD

It's been a long road but now the Chiefs and the Eagles will be facing off for Superbowl LVII • and you know that if the Eagles are playing - Pastor Walter expects you to show up for the Superbowl Party in the courtyard at 3 pm so I hope you will join us! (**Go Chiefs**;-)

COFFEE NIGHT • FEBRUARY 17 | TO BENEFIT WONDERWOMEN | 7-9 PM

A NIGHT TO ABIDE • WOMEN'S EVENT • 2/18 | 5 PM • MAIN SANCTUARY

Ladies jr. High and older are encouraged to attend the bilingual women's event - A Night to Abide on Saturday 2/18 at 5pm in the Main Sanctuary.

DISCIPLESHIP MISSIONS TRIP FUNDRAISER • 2/19 | AFTER SERVICE

Pick up lunch after service on February 19th to help support the Discipleship Team's Oaxaca Missions Trip.

BAPTISM SUNDAY • FEBRUARY 26 | DURING SERVICE

Our next Baptism Sunday will be February 26 - Sign up on the CCC APP -->



OLD FASHIONED CHURCH PICNIC • FEBRUARY 26 | SUNBEAM LAKE | 1-4 PM

MIDWEEK GATHERING • WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 PM

This Wednesday, February 8, is the Prayer & Communion night of worship. Next week (2/15), Brian Melvin will share a devotion about Grace, then on 2/22 is the Pastors' Q&A • submit a question on the CCC APP + 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 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

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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

ONGOING

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

Getting to Know You:

1. What are some methods of sharing one's faith you have heard about or used? What are some of the pros and cons of each of them? If you have a favorite, describe your experience and why it works for you.
2. What is the most challenging thing you have learned through this Outreach series? How has it changed your perspective, and how will you apply what you have learned?

Digging Deeper:

1. Read Mark 16:15-16, 1 Peter 3:15-16, and Romans 10:14-17, and then discuss the believer's calling to lead someone to salvation. How might sharing your faith also serve to build it?
2. Read John 4:7-15, 19-26, and 29; notice the power of the woman's testimony and the people's response. Why are testimonies so powerful? How would you describe your salvation experience? What is unique about a relationship with Christ in contrast with other religions?
3. Many people are willing to claim they believe in God yet have no relationship with Jesus. What is the difference between temporary belief and true faith in Christ? Consider James 2:19, Matthew 7:21, Romans 8:9, John 1:12, and 1 Timothy 2:3-6 as you confer. What are the steps to salvation according to Romans 10:8-13? Is there a difference between Jesus your Savior and Jesus your Lord?

Taking it Home:

1. Take a few minutes to break into smaller groups or pairs and practice leading one another in sharing your faith and the steps for receiving salvation.
2. Ask God to direct you toward someone who doesn't know Christ with whom you will share your testimony and the gospel this week, and take a few moments to pray that the Holy Spirit will prepare them to receive what you will share.

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:



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GRACE



HEAVEN IS A _____ (ROMANS 6:23)

IT IS NOT _____ OR _____ (EPHESIANS 2:8-9)

MAN



MAN IS A _____ (ROMANS 3:23)

HE CAN NOT _____ HIMSELF (MATTHEW 5:48)

GOD



GOD IS _____ AND _____

AND DOES NOT WANT TO _____ US (1 JOHN 4:8B)

GOD IS _____ AND MUST PUNISH OUR SIN (EXODUS 34:7B)

CHRIST



CHRIST IS BOTH _____ AND _____
(JOHN 1:1,14)

HE _____ ON THE CROSS AND _____

FROM THE DEAD TO _____ THE PENALTY FOR OUR SINS AND

_____ A PLACE IN HEAVEN FOR US (ISAIAH 53:6)

FAITH



FAITH IS NOT JUST _____

NOR IS IT JUST _____

TRUE SAVING FAITH IS _____ IN JESUS

CHRIST ALONE FOR OUR ETERNAL LIFE. (ACTS 16:31)

WALTER COLACE & MIKE MALANE



Outreach

SCAN TO OPEN DIGITAL SERMON NOTES AND SCRIPTURES



WEEK OF
February 5, 2023

Road Rules: Ride with respect

PARENT GUIDE
Elementary



Use this guide to help your family
learn about respect.



First, watch
this week's
video!

Respect:
Showing
others they are
important by
what you say
and do

Memory Verse

"Do to others as
you want them
to do to you."
Luke 6:31, NIV

Bible Story

Calling of
the Disciples
Luke 5:1-11, 27-32

Bottom Line

Include people
who are left out.

Activity

Hide-and-Stuffed-Seek

What You Need:

Several stuffed animals, a large object
that one of the stuffed animals can hide
behind, and a music player with upbeat
music

What You Do:

Lay out all the stuffed animals and invite
your child to play a game. Say, "I'm going
to turn on some music. While it's playing,
you have to turn around so you can't see.
I'll hide one of these stuffed animals
behind the [large object]. When I turn off
the music, turn back around and try to
guess which stuffed animal I hid."

Allow your child a moment to view all the
stuffed animals before you play the music.

Hit play, and while your child is facing
away from the stuffed animals, hide one of
them behind the large object. Rearrange
the stuffed animals so your child won't
immediately notice which one is missing.
Then, turn off the music.

Say, "Turn around!" If they guess the
correct stuffed animal, congratulate them.
If they don't, give them another guess and
then reveal which stuffed animal you hid.

Keep playing until all the animals have
been hidden and guessed, or as long
as time allows. When you're finished
playing, say, "You did a great job figuring
out which animal was missing from the
group. Sometimes, in real life, people
can get left out too, can't they?"

Talk About the Bible Story

How does it feel to be left out? (*Bad, sad*) How
does it feel to be included? (*Good, happy*)

How did Jesus' choice in disciples show that He
didn't play favorites? (*He chose a wide variety of
people to be His disciples—even a tax collector,
who would not have been very popular at this time.*)

Jesus once said, "In everything, do to others what
you would want them to do to you." (*Matthew 7:12,
NIV*) What does that mean? (*Be kind to other
people in the way that you'd want them to be kind
to you.*)

How can you include people who may feel left
out? (*Invite them to sit with you at lunch, invite
them to play with you on the playground, wave
to them in the hallway, encourage your friends to
include them too*)

*Parent: Tell your child about a time when you
treated others the way you wanted to be treated
and included someone who was left out. You may
have sat beside someone who was hurt, invited a
new kid to your birthday party, or even asked your
younger sibling to play with you and your friends.*

Prayer

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

"Dear God, thank You for making all of us in Your
image. Thank You that we are ALL important and
WORTHY of love. Just like Jesus, help us choose to
include people who are left out. Help us love people
like YOU love them. In Jesus' name we pray, amen."



DEVOTIONS

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Preteen



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Bible Story

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the Disciples
Luke 5:1-11, 27-32

Key Question

When have you
felt left out?

Activity

Favorites

What You Need:

No supplies needed

What You Do:

Invite your child to play a game with you. Tell them you're going to give them a category, and they have to respond with their favorite thing or person in that category.

Say, "What's your favorite ..." and fill in the "..." with the categories below.

Categories:

- color
- food
- drink
- music
- animal
- show
- movie
- fictional character
- ice cream flavor
- restaurant
- book
- celebrity
- smell
- car
- place to go with family
- sports team
- instrument
- subject in school

When you're finished, say, "It's okay to have favorites. It's even okay to have favorite friends. But if we play favorites, how can that hurt other people?" (*When we leave them out or make them feel excluded*)

Talk About the Bible Story

How did Jesus' choice in disciples show that He didn't play favorites? (*He chose a wide variety of people to be His disciples—even a tax collector, who would not have been very popular at this time.*)

Why do you think we often play favorites based on how someone looks or acts? What do you think should happen instead?

Jesus didn't choose His disciples based on how they looked or how popular they were. If Jesus showed up at your school, who are the kinds of people He'd probably sit with at lunch?

It's not wrong to have a close group of friends—Jesus did. But when can that become a problem and cause others to feel excluded? What can you do to keep that from happening?

Parent: Tell your child about a time when you treated others the way you wanted to be treated and included someone who was left out.



Prayer

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

"Dear God, help us to follow the example of Jesus and treat everyone with respect. You made each person and created us unique and special. When we're tempted to not include someone, remind us how it feels to be left out. We love You and want to follow Your example. Show us how to include others in our circle of friends so that no one feels left out. In Your name we pray, amen."

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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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