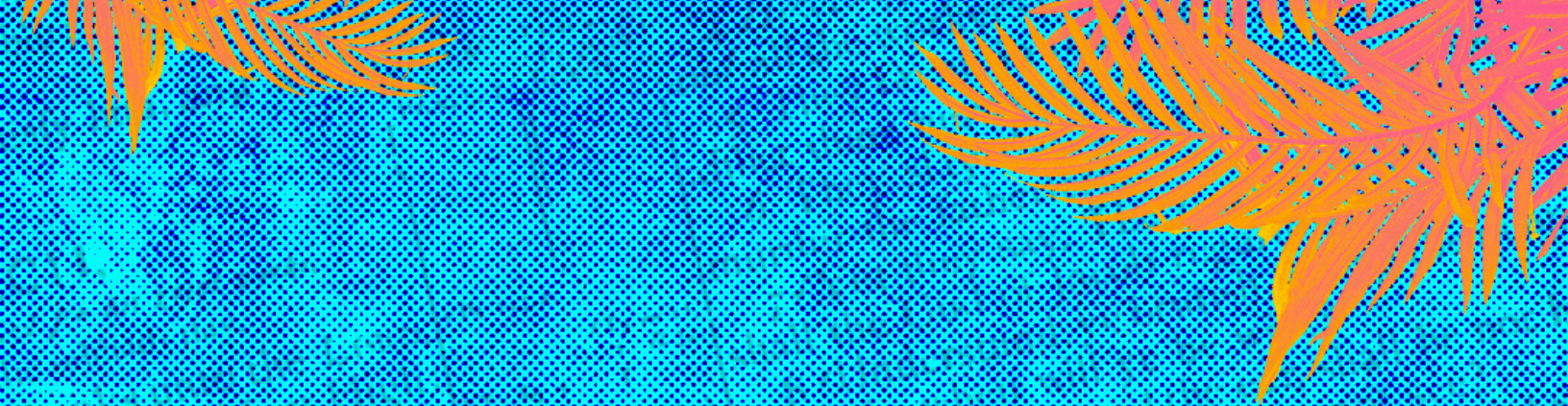
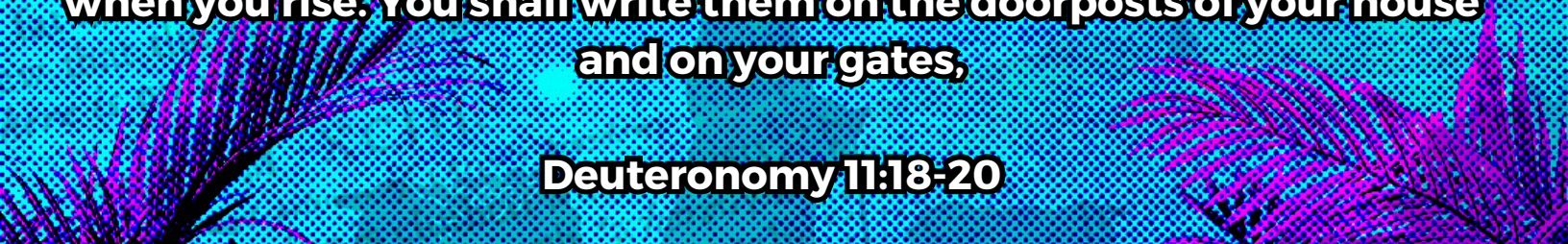




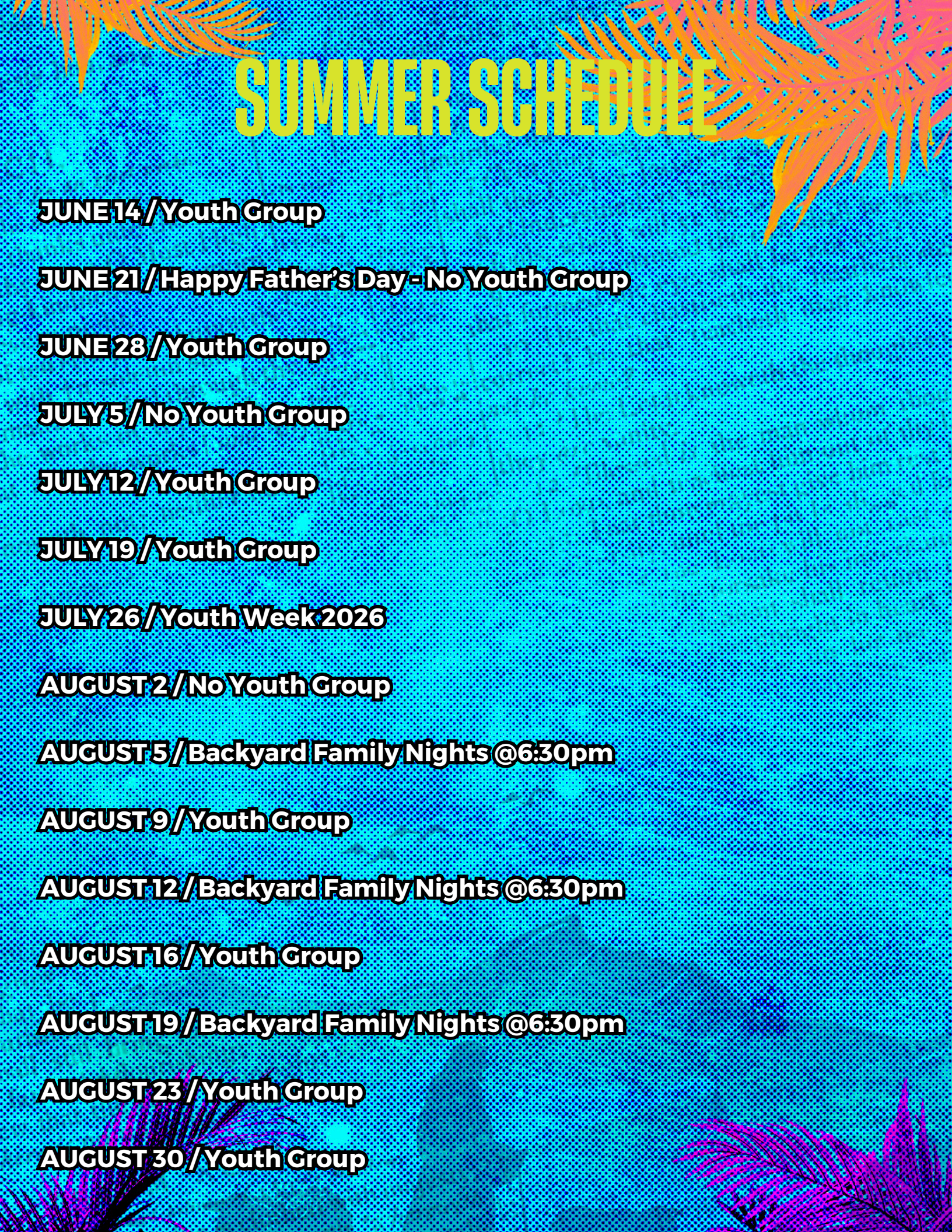
GRACE STUDENTS

DISCIPLE *@ Home*

You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul, and you shall bind them as a sign on your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes. You shall teach them to your children, talking of them when you are sitting in your house, and when you are walking by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise. You shall write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates,



Deuteronomy 11:18-20



SUMMER SCHEDULE

JUNE 14 / Youth Group

JUNE 21 / Happy Father's Day - No Youth Group

JUNE 28 / Youth Group

JULY 5 / No Youth Group

JULY 12 / Youth Group

JULY 19 / Youth Group

JULY 26 / Youth Week 2026

AUGUST 2 / No Youth Group

AUGUST 5 / Backyard Family Nights @6:30pm

AUGUST 9 / Youth Group

AUGUST 12 / Backyard Family Nights @6:30pm

AUGUST 16 / Youth Group

AUGUST 19 / Backyard Family Nights @6:30pm

AUGUST 23 / Youth Group

AUGUST 30 / Youth Group

WEEK 1 – JUNE 14

Big Idea

God always hears us when we pray.

Scriptures Covered

Psalm 5:1-12, Psalm 13:1, 1 John 5:15, 1 Peter 5:7

Overview of the Sermon

This week we dug into Psalm 5, a prayer David wrote while being hunted by a king who wanted him dead. What's remarkable isn't just that David prayed. It's HOW he prayed. He didn't clean himself up before coming to God. He brought the groaning, the anger, the raw honesty and he did it every single morning. We used David's example to push back on the idea that prayer has to be polished or performative. Prayer is a relationship, not a ritual. And the promise of Scripture is clear: God hears us. Not just when we feel like He does, but always.

A Thought for the Home

One of the things we said in the message that seemed to land was this: prayer is too often a last resort instead of a first response. That's not just true for teenagers, it's true for most adults too. If your student heard something this week that challenged the way they think about prayer, the most powerful thing you can do is let them see you pray. Not a performance. Not a before-dinner routine. Real and genuine prayer, the kind where you actually bring something to God that matters to you. That kind of modeling does more than any message ever could.

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Discipleship Tip for This Week

Try praying out loud with your student at least once this week – not at mealtime, but in a moment that matters. Before a hard conversation. After they share something they're stressed about. Even just: "Hey, can I pray about that with you real quick?" It normalizes prayer as a living, breathing part of everyday life rather than a scheduled event.

Continue the Conversation

Do you find it easy or hard to pray? What makes it feel that way? • Is there something you've been afraid to bring to God – something that feels too messy or too big? • Do you actually believe God hears you when you pray? What would it look like to live like you believed that?

Prayer Prompts for Your Student

- Pray that your student would develop a genuine, daily prayer habit, not out of obligation, but out of a real relationship with God.**
- Pray that your student would feel the freedom to bring their honest, unfiltered self to God, including the hard emotions, the doubts, and the frustrations.**
- Pray for any specific situation your student is carrying right now. If you don't know what it is, ask God to reveal it and to give you an opportunity to walk alongside them in it.**

Action Steps for the Week

- 1. Ask your student this week: "Is there something you've been wanting to pray about but haven't?" Then just listen. You don't have to fix it, just hear them.**
- 2. Consider starting a simple family prayer habit. Even just 60 seconds before bed or in the car on the way to school. Consistency matters more than length.**
- 3. If your student mentioned something hard in their life this week, send them a text later in the week letting them know you prayed for them specifically. It will mean more than you think.**