



GRACE STUDENTS

DISCIPLINE

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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

It matters how you spend your time and who you spend it with.

Scriptures Covered

Psalm 1:1-6 & John 1:17-18

Overview of the Sermon

This week we opened Summer in the Psalms with one of the most foundational poems in the entire Bible. Using the image of a thriving tree versus a dead leaf tumbling in the wind, Psalm 1 paints a clear picture of what a flourishing life actually looks like and it comes down to three things: 1) what you make the focus of your life, 2) who you choose to spend time with, and 3) how you choose to spend your time. We challenged students to see that none of this happens by accident. A rooted life requires intentionality and the best place to get rooted is in God's Word and in community with people who are also trying to follow Jesus.

A Thought for the Home

One of the most powerful forces in a teenager's life is proximity. Psalm 1 is blunt about this: the people we consistently spend time with shape who we become. That's not a warning to isolate your student from every non-Christian friend – it's an invitation to pay attention. Who is your student closest to right now? And more importantly, who is speaking into their character? You don't have to answer those questions out loud – but they're worth sitting with.

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Discipleship Tip for This Week

This week, instead of asking "how was youth group?" try asking "what's one thing that stuck with you from the message?" It takes the same amount of time but invites a real conversation instead of a one-word answer. If they can't remember anything, just open the door to conversation. The fact that you're asking signals that you think it matters.

Continue the Conversation

- If your spiritual life were a plant right now, what would it look like and why?**
- Who in your life helps you grow closer to God? Who makes it harder?**
- What's one habit or routine in your life that you think is actually helping you grow? What's one that might be holding you back?**

Prayer Prompts for Your Student

- Pray that God would give your student deep roots. A faith that holds when life gets hard, not just when things are easy.**
- Pray for wisdom about the friendships your student is in. Ask God to bring the right people into their life and to give your student the discernment to know who is building them up.**
- Pray for your own life too, that your home would be a place where God's Word is valued and where faith is practiced, not just talked about.**

Action Steps for the Week

- This week, ask your student to show you their screen time report. Don't make it a lecture, just look at it together and talk about what it reveals. Then share yours.**
- Challenge your student to pick ONE time this week to intentionally spend with God, a specific day, a specific time. Write it somewhere visible in your home.**
- If you have a Bible app like YouVersion, consider starting a reading plan together as a family, even just a few verses a day.**