



basic: truth





what is basics?

Basics is a three year summer discipleship program that seeks to root middle schoolers in the basic truths, practices, and expectations of the Christian life before they go to high school. There are three sessions of the program: Life, Truth, and Devotion.

Basic Truth seeks to root middle schoolers in the basic truths of Christianity and help explain why it matters for their daily lives. Basic Devotion is designed to help middle schoolers learn how to pursue Christ in the spiritual disciplines (Bible reading, prayer, etc.). Basic Life seeks to clearly explain what it looks like to live as a Christian, and apply the gospel and God's Word into the different intricacies of teenage Christian living.

This year, we will start Basic: Truth and I would love for your student to join us! Basic: Truth is a 7-week summer discipleship program that will feature teaching, small group discussion, reading, and a few assignments at home. My hope for this program is to unpack and apply the beautiful truths of God's Word to help middle schoolers grow as disciples of Christ. Below is a full explanation of the program. Please see below and let me know if your student would be interested in joining us!



the objectives of basic: truth

Basic: Truth will be a program with one goal: to help middle schoolers understand the basic truths of Christianity and see how they apply to their daily lives. To accomplish this, we will seek to equip each participant with the following:

1. A clear understanding of the gospel of Jesus Christ
2. A right view of the Christian life and identity
3. A basic understanding of how to grow in Christ

In addition, we will seek to help each student accomplish the following objectives:

1. Develop as a Bible reader
2. Grow in fighting sin
3. Flourish as a disciple of Christ
4. Learn to share what they've learned with others



basic: truth participant requirements

1. Attend 5 out of the 7 sessions. We want all participants to attend each session. But due to summer vacation and travel schedules, we will allow two absences. If a participant misses a session, they will be expected to complete the work and listen to the class content online.
2. Complete all reading, writing, and practice assignments. Throughout the program, we will ask participants to read a few books, complete various assignments, and occasionally meet together to practice what they're learning. Participants should complete each assignment with diligence and sincerity, seeking to learn for their own personal development. If participants cannot make a meeting, they should notify Josh by email at josh@providencefrisco.com

basic: truth logistics



Basic: Truth will meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00 am - Noon throughout the summer (see the specific schedule below). All sessions will occur at the church. Each session will include a mixture of teaching, discussion, review, and practical coaching. All incoming 6th-8th graders are encouraged to participate.



basic: truth price

Basics: Life will cost \$15 per participant to cover the cost of materials. We want each student to have their own books so they can begin building their theological library with excellent resources. If this price is an obstacle for your family, please talk with Josh about scholarship opportunities.



basic: truth schedule

Week 1: June 5th, 2019 - Know: The Drama & Doctrine of Scripture

Week 2: June 12th, 2019 - Grow: In the Gospel

Week 3: June 19th, 2019 - Grow: In Christian Identity

Week 4: June 26th, 2019 - Grow: In Relationship with God

Week 5: July 17th, 2019 - Grow: Putting off the Old

Week 6: July 24th, 2019 - Grow: Putting on the New

Week 7: July 31st, 2019 - Do: Living for Christ

role of the parents during basic: truth



Basic: Truth is for the students, but we will be giving you a primary role in their learning. Each week, we want you to be involved by asking them questions, helping them process what they're learning, and helping them apply and practice the truths of God's Word. We will occasionally resource participants with questions and assignments to complete with their parents. Throughout the program, we simply ask that you pray for your students, engage with them and nourish their growth, and model what discipleship should look like.