

Welcome to Faith

October 10, 2021

Prayer Requests

OTHER NEEDS

Anita Burkhalter's brother, Norval Ward

VOH Graduation

You are invited to attend the Vision of Hope graduation on October 24 at 2pm at the Faith East Auditorium. Please RSVP to voh@faithlafayette.org or call 765-447-5900.

Christmas for Everyone

Christmas for Everyone is our annual ministry that provides gifts to children of low-income families. Distribution day this year will be Saturday, December 11.

Please consider serving in one of the many areas of need in this ministry. Our most immediate needs include serving during registration – helping register families into the CFE program, or to help with date entry. Registration will be held at the Northend Community Center, and sessions begin on Nov. 1. There is always a critical need for Spanish speaking volunteers during the registration process. Sign up to serve at faithlafayette.org/serve.

Beginning Sunday, November 7, you can sign up to sponsor a child between services at all three faith locations. When you sign up to sponsor a child, you will receive the child's Christmas list. We ask that you commit to spend \$40 per child. For those of you not attending live church services, we will once again be offering the option to request sponsorships online on the Faith website at faithlafayette.org/serve.

Living Nativity

We're excited about another year of the Lafayette Living Nativity! We have plenty of places where you and your family can serve – even a new area – the Hospitality Team who will be passing out cookies and hot chocolate to people waiting in the walk-thru line and car lines. See available serving areas and sign up online at faithlafayette.org/Insignup.



Children's Ministry

2^{YR} - 5TH grade

Pastor Trey and his friends will be uploading encouraging videos at faithlafayette.org/kidsvids.

You can find this week's online children's Sunday School lesson at blogs.fithlafayette.org/faithkids. You can use the ideas below to discuss the lesson as a family.

GOD PRESERVES JOSEPH AND ISRAEL

READ: GENESIS 37; 39-50

ASK YOUR CHILD:

- What did Joseph's brothers do to him? *They sold him into slavery.*
- What happened after Joseph was sold into slavery? *He interpreted dreams for Pharaoh and was put in charge.*
- How did God reunite Joseph and his family? *Famine brought them together. Joseph forgave and cared for his family.*

EMPHASIZE THIS PRINCIPLE: God uses everything to help us grow. Therefore, we should please him with every choice.

PRACTICE:

- Trust God when life is hard.
- Forgive when others sin against you.

PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK: REVIEW GENESIS 1-50

MEMORIZE SEP 19-OCT 10: "All Scripture is inspired by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, for training in righteousness; so that the man of God may be adequate, equipped for every good work." 2 TIMOTHY 3:16-17*
* Preschool verse in bold

4:TWELVE

6TH - 12TH grade



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Enjoying Life in His Name
The Ongoing Provision of Christ
John 20:19-31

I. Christ's Provision of _____ Himself (v1-14)

A. Christ _____ three times after the resurrection

John 21:1 - *After these things Jesus manifested Himself again to the disciples at the Sea of Tiberias, and He manifested Himself in this way.*

John 21:14 - *This is now the third time that Jesus was manifested to the disciples, after He was raised from the dead.*

1 Corinthians 15:3-6 - *For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep...*

B. The provision of the _____ and _____

Mark 14:28 - *But after I have been raised, I will go ahead of you to Galilee.*

Matthew 28:16 - *But the eleven disciples proceeded to Galilee, to the mountain which Jesus had designated.*

John 6:9-14

John 6:26-29

The seven "I am" statements

1. The Bread of Life (John 6:35, 41, 38, 51)
2. The Light of the World (John 8:12, 9:5)
3. The Door of the sheep (John 10:7, 9)
4. The Good Shepherd (John 10:11,14)
5. The Resurrection and the Life (John 14:6)
6. The Way, the Truth, and the Life (John 14:6)
7. The True Vine (John 15:1-5)

C. Jesus' _____ the glory of God and the way of salvation

John 1:14 - *And the Word became flesh, and dwelt among us, and we saw His glory, glory as of the only begotten from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

John 1:4-9 - *In Him was life, and the life was the Light of men. The Light shines in the darkness, and the darkness did not comprehend it. There came a man sent from God, whose name was John. He came as a witness, to testify about the Light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the Light, but he came to testify about the Light. There was the true Light which, coming into the world, enlightens every man.*

John 1:12-13 - *But as many as received Him, to them He gave the right to become children of God, even to those who believe in His name, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.*

II. Christ's Provision of _____ for His Flock (v15-17)

A. The _____ of the Good Shepherd

John 10:11 - *I am the good shepherd; the good shepherd lays down His life for the sheep.*

John 10:14-15 - *I am the good shepherd, and I know My own and My own know Me, even as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep.*

B. The _____ of Peter

John 21:15-17

C. The _____ for shepherds

Acts 20:28 - *Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood.*

1 Peter 5:1-4 - *Therefore, I exhort the elders among you, as your fellow elder and witness of the sufferings of Christ, and a partaker also of the glory that is to be revealed, shepherd the flock of God among you, exercising oversight not under compulsion, but voluntarily, according to the will of God; and not for sordid gain, but with eagerness; nor yet as lording it over those allotted to your charge, but proving to be examples to the flock. And when the Chief Shepherd appears, you will receive the unfading crown of glory.*

III. Christ's Provision of a Clear and Focused _____ (v18-25)

A. _____ us for trials, persecution and even death

2 Timothy 3:12 - *Indeed, all who desire to live godly in Christ Jesus will be persecuted.*

John 21:19-22

B. _____ us on the person of Christ instead of comparing our circumstances to others

John 10:27 - *My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me...*

John 8:12 - *Then Jesus again spoke to them, saying, "I am the Light of the world; he who follows Me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the Light of life."*

Mark 8:34 - *And He summoned the crowd with His disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wishes to come after Me, he must deny himself, and take up his cross and follow Me."*

C. _____ His disciples to testify to the amazing work of Christ

1. Consider John the Baptist's testimony at the beginning

John 1:15-17

2. Consider John's testimony at the end

John 21:24-25

John 20:30-31