

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 vo@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.faithlafayette.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
Jesus Offers You Comprehensive Peace

John 20:19-31

Acts 2:42 - They were continually devoting themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Acts 2:43 - Everyone kept feeling a sense of awe; and many wonders and signs were taking place through the apostles.

Acts 4:33 - And with great power the apostles were giving testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and abundant grace was upon them all.

Ephesians 2:13, 19-22

2 Peter 3:1-2 - This is now, beloved, the second letter I am writing to you in which I am stirring up your sincere mind by way of reminder, that you should remember the words spoken beforehand by the holy prophets and the commandment of the Lord and Savior spoken by your apostles.

Jude 17-18 - But you, beloved, ought to remember the words that were spoken beforehand by the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ, that they were saying to you, "In the last time there will be mockers, following after their own ungodly lusts."

Revelation 21:14 - And the wall of the city had twelve foundation stones, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

John 20:30-31

Galatians 2:20 - I have been crucified with Christ; and it is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself up for me.

3 kinds of peace made available because of the death, burial, and resurrection of Jesus Christ

I. Peace that _____ Fear

Mark 14:50 - And they all left Him and fled.

John 20:18 - Mary Magdalene came, announcing to the disciples, "I have seen the Lord," and that He had said these things to her.

John 20:19 - So when it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and when the doors were shut where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews...

A. Even when our fears are _____

John 20:19 - ...Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you."

B. With overwhelming _____

John 20:20 - And when He had said this, He showed them both His hands and His side. The disciples then rejoiced when they saw the Lord.

Romans 5:1 - Therefore, having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ...

Ephesians 2:13-17

II. Peace to _____ Your Calling

John 20:21 - So Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you; as the Father has sent Me, I also send you."

A. Because of the _____ of your calling

John 20:21 - ...as the Father has sent me...

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John 15:16 - You did not choose Me but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would remain, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you.

Matthew 28:18-20

Acts 1:8 - ...but you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.

B. Because of the _____ of your mission

John 20:22 - And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

Galatians 5:22-23 - But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

C. Because of the _____ of your mission

John 20:23 - If you forgive the sins of any, their sins have been forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they have been retained.

III. Peace to _____ Your Doubts

A. _____ us at our point of need

John 20:24-25

John 11:16 - Therefore Thomas, who is called Didymus, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, so that we may die with Him."

John 20:26-27

B. _____ in a powerful affirmation

John 20:28 - Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!"

"That was enough for the doubter; his melancholy skepticism dissolved forever in light of the irrefutable evidence in the person confronting him. Overwhelmed, he made perhaps the greatest confession of any of the apostles, rivaled only by Peter's confession of Jesus as the Messiah (Matthew 16:16)...Significantly, Jesus did not correct him, but accepted Thomas' affirmation of His deity." (John MacArthur, John 12-21, p. 385)

C. _____ to a delightful possibility

John 20:29 - Jesus said to him, "Because you have seen Me, have you believed? Blessed are they who did not see, and yet believed."