



Youth Life Parent Night

Sign Ups

- Student Name & B-Day w/ Parent Contact Info.
- Dad's Rotation-some dads come every week and that is great!
- Snack Rotation

Why We Meet

1. To build biblical friendships & enjoy simple fellowship (Proverbs 27:17)
 - a. We will strongly encourage you building friendships with those you don't see during the week as much and those you do not know as well, so that the relationships are inclusive and not exclusive.
2. To learn how to study God's word (2 Timothy 2:15)
3. To come alongside to reinforce but not to take over God's ordained role for parents to disciple their children (Deuteronomy 6:6-7, Eph. 6:1-4)

Dad's are primed to lead spiritually by studying texts/topics almost a week in advance

4. Importance of training youth to walk in truth with integrity (3 John 1:3-4 & 1 Timothy 4:12)

When We Meet

Check church bulletin for current dates & study text (on the back)

Youth Life meets the day after moms are at Life Group on Tuesdays (or before moms on Thursdays)

Youth Life studies the same general topic/text of mom's study

Cancellations emailed to "registered" students by 4pm on that Wednesday

General Evening Format

- Ice Breaker
- Bible Study...*not a sermon*
- Prayer
- Snacks

Scripture Memory: occurs on our 3rd meeting of the month, memory passage listed inside the bulletin, gospel focus for the year (God, Man, Christ, Response)

How to Prepare

A = Awesome Attitude- (Humility- Philippians 2:3-8 & respect-Heb. 13:17)

B = Bring Your Bible not Your Phone...any phones will be handed in for the night

C = Consider Others First(no cliques-Jam. 2:1-6a, purity-1 Th. 4:1-8, modesty-1 Tim. 2:9-10)

1. Use the "Devotional Life" guide to prepare
2. Write notes in a notebook
3. Weekly family discussion challenge question/topic to report back each 1st week (after 4th week)

DEVOTIONAL LIFE

PRAY Ask the Lord for help to understand His Word.

READ Read the text 2 times. Also read the chapters before & after the text to gain more context and a broader understanding.

STUDY Look for specific things in the text:

- *What is being said about & actions of God, Christ & the Holy Spirit*
- *What is being said about & actions of others in the text*
- *Who is talking? Who is being talked to? What was the response?*
- *Conditional statements, cause & effect, if/then statements*
- *Repeated words or contrasting words*
- *Emphasis of verbs, strong words, other keywords*

CROSS-REFERENCE Use scripture to define scripture for clarity.

SUMMARIZE Review the overall meaning of the text. Was this passage written to...(1) inform me of truth, (2) convict me of sin, (3) inspire me to praise God, (4) help me implement a new aspect of obedience.

RESPOND What does the text say I am to think, understand, do, be, or avoid. What difference does it make if I am a Christian (I have received eternal life in Christ)? What difference does it make if I am not a Christian (I have not received eternal life in Christ)?

APPLY Ask the Lord to show you tangible ways He wants to continue transforming your life. Write down and make a plan for implementing 1 main point of change (or continuing to grow in consistency with current convictions). Remember John 5:39-40 as you study scripture!

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MEMORIZE Review the monthly memory passage each day.

WORSHIP Spend time worshipping the Lord outside of Sunday am.

INVESTIGATE Use a bible dictionary to give more understanding for city locations, background information, etc. It may also be helpful to read some of the study notes in your Bible. Look up keywords in a Greek or Hebrew Bible dictionary for a more precise meaning.

HIGHLIGHT Use colored pencils to mark themes in your bible. Keep a notebook with a section for each theme, creating a personal set of reference verses for times of reflection and prayer.

- RED = Truth, Facts*
- ORANGE = Warning, Sin, Consequences*
- YELLOW = God, Christ, Holy Spirit*
- GREEN = Serving Others*
- BLUE = Obedience*
- PURPLE = Verbs, Repeated Words, etc.*

JOURNAL Always be biblical in writing out your thoughts, never putting words in God's mouth (Prov. 30:5-6).