

GC Youth News

January & February 2017

January:

January 4 – Wednesday Nights return!

January 15 – Help with Movie & Game Day for children

February:

February 1 – Worship & Youth Assembly Poster

- Worship & devotion
- Create poster to send with our YAC to Youth Assembly
- Go over schedule for Youth Assembly

February 3-5—Regional Youth Assembly

- Theme: REMIX
- Info for departure/arrival times closer to Assembly

February 11 – Help with Make N Bake!

- Help children bake cookies & make crafts
- Help children deliver cookies & crafts to local nursing home

Radical Discipleship

Jesus always talked about our need to give up everything in order to follow Him. This isn't too difficult when you don't own many things, except maybe a beat up car and a bunch of CDs. But I've got to believe He means that we have to be willing to let go of everything we're holding onto in our hearts as well. I might have some great goals or dreams I'm convinced God needs to make happen. Maybe it's a certain habit or a relationship God is trying to tell me to remove from my life. I have to be willing to let go of anything I'm holding onto in order to be His disciple. That's why Jesus calls it a cross, because there will be some pain involved in sacrificing what might seem important to you, to accept what is important to Him! It's what is truly valuable that no man could ever take away from you. What are you holding onto too tightly that God might be asking you to let go of?

- *Ben Cicell on Luke 14:1-35 from the devotional 30 Days with Jesus*

Bible Fun Stuff

Why do people read the third Gospel on cold nights?

To be Luke-warm!

Tradition says that the apostle Peter was the source for the second Gospel. What was Peter's pet name for that book?

Mark: my words!

Bible Fun Fact: Charm Bracelets

Pharisees wore bracelets on their arms—called phylacteries (pronounce it like “fill-ACK-tuh-reez”)—with Scripture verses inside. Jesus criticized them for “enlarging” these bracelets to show how religious they were (Matthew 23:5). Ezekiel also warned against charm bracelets handed out by false prophets (Ezekiel 13:18).

The Rock's
Theme Verse:

The LORD is
my rock, my
fortress and
my deliverer;
my God is my
rock, in
whom I take
refuge, my
shield and
the horn of
my salvation,
my
stronghold.

Psalm 18:2