

Home Groups | Week of February 12, 2017
Matthew 4:1-11 | True North | Bible Study

Icebreaker: Do you have a Bible story or verse memorized? Can you say it in front of the group? What significance does it have for you?

Discuss:

1. What kind of Bible study or reading do you engage in now? It may be in worship or home group or private study. Is your study daily, weekly, or an occasional practice?
2. One ancient way of reading scripture is Lectio Divina – which means “divine reading” and opens ourselves to let God say to us what he wants through the passage. So, have 2 people read aloud Matthew 4:1-11 and ask everyone to listen and then say what resonates most with them from the passage. Or each person can share what they struggled with in the passage.
3. Ask your group members what Bible translation they prefer and use. Discuss what they think are the advantages and disadvantages of using more traditional versus more contemporary translations.
4. Matthew 4 tells of Jesus being tempted by Satan. In what areas are you most likely to be tempted? When do you find yourself most vulnerable to temptation?
5. Jesus answers Satan’s temptation with scripture. How do you deal with temptation? Do you ever respond to temptation with scripture, asking for help, talking yourself out of it, running away from it, or prayer?
6. Does following Christ cost you anything? In Satan’s third temptation to Jesus (Matthew 4:8-10), Satan offered Jesus the kingdoms of the world without going through the suffering of the cross. Being obedient to the will of the Father cost Jesus – he had to suffer and die. In what ways do you sacrifice for your faith or when does it cost you something?
7. On Sunday in worship, one statement the parents made to their 3rd graders as they gave them their Bibles was, “May it penetrate your soul.” What would you recommend to a 3rd grader to have scripture “penetrate his/her soul”?

Practice: Set aside time to practice reading scripture. Reflect on what God is teaching you. Perhaps join with other ZPCers in reading from the four gospels daily for the Lenten Reading Plan (March 1-April 16; details coming Sunday, February 26).

Prayer:

Share your prayer requests with one another and also remember those from our church family:

- > Prayers of comfort for Carol Milli and family in the death of Carol’s mother.
- > Prayers of healing for Steve Gates, John Lindenschmidt, and Horst Pimmler.

what’s coming up!

All Church Brunch

Today | After Each Service | Gym

Please join us after each service on February 12 as we share brunch together in the Gym!

Short Term Missions Fair

Today | After each service | Gathering Space

Join us in the Gathering Space today for the Short-Term Missions Fair. Short-term missions in 2017 include: Haiti, Kentucky, Mexico, Romania, and Shepherd Community Center in Indianapolis. Get information about the trips and discern if you are being called to go this year!

> Linda Jackson [lindajackson@indy.rr.com]

Second Half Adventurers

Tuesday, Feb 14 | 11 am-1 pm | Gathering Space | Cost: \$10

Please join the Second Half Adventurers at our February luncheon. We will welcome the Rush Men’s Quartet, who are members of Indiana Harmony Brigade. Sign up in the Gathering Space this morning.

> Barb Luther [barbarawluther@gmail.com; 317.669.7073]

Speedway fun with ZPCMen

Wednesday, Feb 15 | 7 pm | Speedway Indoor Karting

Please join ZPCMen for a night of food and driving at Speedway Indoor Karting. If you like to drive fast, do it! Or if you just want to join us for food and fun and watch the driving, do that too.

> Mark Purvis [misterpurvis@gmail.com; 317.695.1631]

February Prayer Calendar Available

We invite you to use ZPC’s monthly prayer calendar to pray for ZPC ministries. February’s calendar is available at the Welcome Center and at zpc.org/prayer.

> Jane Burgess [cjburgess1@att.net]

ZPC Intercessory Prayer Team

Mondays | 9 am | Chapel

You are invited to join ZPC’s Intercessory Prayer Team in praying for the needs of our community each Monday morning in the Chapel. You are also invited to share any prayer requests by dropping them in the Prayer Box by the library or by submitting them online at zpc.org/prayer. These requests will be prayed over and kept confidential.

> Cynthia Carr [carrsinchina.cc@gmail.com; 317.732.4149]

Save the date! ZPC Parenting Event

Saturday, March 11 | 2 - 7 pm | Sanctuary

Join us as we welcome, for a second year, best selling authors and licensed counselors Sissy Goff and David Thomas! Early bird registration: \$40 per couple, \$20 per person through Feb 12. After that registration is \$50 per couple, \$30 per person until the day of the event. Childcare is available for \$15 per child. Register online at zpc.org.

> Lynn Strueh [strueh@tds.com]

ZPC Inquirers Class

Friday, March 10 | 7-9 pm | Off-site

Saturday, March 11 | 9 am-12 pm | ZPC

If you have an interest in learning more about ZPC or joining the church as a member, sign up to attend the spring Inquirers Class. Friday night will include a dinner and relational time with Pastor Jerry Deck. Saturday you will learn all about ZPC with church staff and lay leaders. To register, please visit zpc.org, call the church office, or sign up at the Welcome Center. Childcare is available by advance registration only. Please indicate your childcare needs on your registration.

> Misty Soderstrom [mistysoderstrom@comcast.net; 317.847.3261]



welcome to zpc

Called together by God to make disciples and release them for service in our broken world.

Sunday, February 12, 2017 | 9 & 10:30 am

▶ listen to last week’s message at zpc.org/resources/sermon



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presbyterian church

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Church office hours:
Monday–Friday: 8:30 am–4:30 pm

worship

Sunday, February 12, 2017

True North | Bible Study

Notes:

Sanctuary Bibles: Bibles are available to use during worship on the shelves as you come into the Sanctuary. Please return them to the shelves when you leave or if you don't have a Bible, you are welcome to take one with you.

Prayer : If you would like someone to pray with or for you, please go to the west alcove by the cross after the service. It would be our privilege to pray on your behalf.

who we are

Our focus is to become and make life-long learners of Jesus through:

- 1. Creating a Caring Community
- 2. Centering Our Worship and Study on Christ
- 3. Encouraging Hands-on Missions

Thank you for coming to ZPC! We would love to get to know you. We encourage you to record your attendance on the welcome pad at today's worship. Please provide your name, address, and contact information. Especially if this is your first time with us, we would welcome the opportunity to connect with you and even deliver a yummy treat!

Join us in the Gathering Space before and after services. Want a name tag? Sign up at the Welcome Center.

Scripture: Matthew 4:1-11

the week ahead [zpc.org for more]

2017

Sunday, February 12

All Church Brunch | 10 am-12:30 pm | Gym
Short Term Missions Fair | 10am-12:30 pm | Gathering Space
ZPCHSM | 6-7:30 pm | ninth-twelfth grades | Youth Center

Monday, February 13

Intercessory Prayer Team | 9-10 am | Chapel
ZPC Line Dancing | 1:30-2:30 | Gym
BSF | 6:45-8:45 pm | Sanctuary
LifeChanges | 7-9 pm | Room 209
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal | 7-9 pm | Worship Arts Room

Tuesday, February 14

2nd Half Adventurers Luncheon | 11 am-1 pm | Gathering Space
Open Gym | 1-2:30 | Gym

Wednesday, February 15

Open Gym | 1-2:30 pm | Gym
Training for Discovery Materials | 7-8:30 pm | Room 208

Thursday, February 16

Thursday Men's Bible Study | 6:15 -7:30 am | Gathering Space
Prayer for the Middle East and North Africa | 7:45-8:45 am | Chapel
LifeChanges | 9:30-11:15 am | Chapel
Loose Threads | 9:30 am-1 pm | Room 202
Food Pantry | 5-6 pm | Room 109
Great Banquet Gathering | 7-8 | Sanctuary

Friday, February 17

Boy's Awakening | Noon | Sanctuary & Youth Hall
Food Pantry | 12-2 pm | Room 109

Saturday, February 18

Boy's Awakening | All Day | Youth Hall

Sunday, February 19

Children

Nursery Care | 9 and 10:30 am | birth-age three | check in at Children's Welcome Center
ZPC Kids | 9 and 10:30 am | age four-fourth grade | check in at Children's Welcome Center, Room 106, or in the Gathering Space.

Students

Middle School Ministry [MSM] | 9 am | fifth through eighth grades | Room 205
High School Ministry [HSM] | 6 -7:30 pm | ninth through twelfth grades | Youth Hall

Adults

Study with Jim Livengood | 9 am | Room 201
Christian Spiritual Formation | 10:30 am | Room 201
Jesus in Context: Israel & Indy | 10:30 am | Chapel

3rd grade bible dedication

Every year ZPC encourages parents of 3rd graders to dedicate a bible to their children. When their children were welcomed into the ZPC family, either by dedication or baptism, they received a children's bible. This bible introduced our youngest ZPCers to the wonder of God's love. Now that they are older and more independent, we feel they are ready for a more advanced bible as they begin to study it more thoroughly. Our hope is that this Bible will be something they carry with them to college, place on their bed stand in their first house, and read to their children someday. We are dedicating bibles at the 9:00 service. ZPC 3rd graders are:

Noah Barnes	Kevin Henkle	Ellie Pollak	Holly Sumners
Jacob Beardsley	Lily Hochstetler	Kyle Polley	Preston Sumners
Tate Brown	Max Johnson	Amanda Powlen	Conner Templin
Ben Coffman	Grace Koehl	Coop Purvis	CJ Ulmer
Eli Dollens	Leah Kunstek	Vine Saopa	Kyra Volk
Abigail Duff	Parker Leman	Sophia Schafer	Tad Walker
Shanna Gilbert	Reagan Mundil	Luke Schein	Melanie Worzala
Shayne Gilbert	Hunter Myers	Brandon Stehle	Lauren Wray
Libby Gray	Sarah Neglia	Zach Strueh	Mallory Young
Sam Haak			

scout recognition

At the 10:30 service, ZPC will celebrate Boy Scout Sunday! W. D. Boyce founded Boy Scouts of America on February 8, 1910, and the first Scout Sunday was in 1914.

One of the 12 Laws Scouts honor, is " A Scout is Reverent." Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God." These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith. In addition, Scouting helps educate boys on saving lives, serving others, developing character, encouraging conservation, and growing our next STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) leaders.

ZPC is delighted to have many Scout families in its congregation and to benefit from the Eagle projects which have been completed. Please help us recognize these boys for their commitment. You can connect with Cherie Castle or Cynthia Carr for more information or go to crossroadsbsa.org.

prayer requests

- > Prayers of comfort for Carol Milli and family in the death of Carol's mother.
- > Prayers of healing for Steve Gates, John Lindenschmidt, and Horst Pimmler.

Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven.

Matthew 6:20

ZPC Stewardship Update: [6/1/16-2/5/17]

YTD Budget: \$1,648,433

YTD Actual Offering: \$1,556,758

Last Service Attendance: 541