1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12



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Bible Verse

Matthew 23:27-28

27 "Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of the bones of the dead and everything unclean. 28 In the same way, on the outside you appear to people as righteous but on the inside you are full of hypocrisy and wickedness.

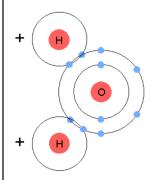
Foster Care Gifts

Living Word Ahwatukee 1 Youth Update for the week of 10/26/14

Hello Chris

This past Sunday, we continued our discussion about the Holy Spirit with a review of the character and attributes of the Holy Spirit. We then discussed the Trinity and how the Holy Spirit is a part of it.

Many people have said or at least heard the phrase "Father, Son & Holy Spirit" or the word "Trinity" but surprisingly few understand what it really means.



We started by talking about the water molecule H2O. We said that while water can be a solid (ice), a liquid (water) or a gas (steam), the molecule never changes. It is always - H2O no matter what form it is in.

We also said that each form has a specific job or purpose such as using ice to make things cold, water to clean or steam to heat things up.

We said that this is much like how we can understand the Trinity. If we think of God as the water molecule, we can say that The Father, The son & The Holy Spirit are like the different forms that water can be in. Whether we speak about any of the three divine persons in the Trinity, God remains the same just like the water molecule never changes and all the different forms are still H2O just like all in the Trinity are still God.

We went further with the analogy to discuss the specific job or purpose that each divine person in the Trinity has just as each form of H2O has specific jobs. We first looked at **1 Corinthians 12:5-7** for some insight as to how the 3 persons of God work together as one. We learned that the Father operates or initiates (verse 6), the Son administrates (verse 5) and the Holy Spirit manifests (verse 7).

To look at it another way, say you want to build a custom home on some land that you own. The first thing you need is an architect to draw up the plans for the house. Next, you have the general contractor or foreman to direct and oversee the workers and of course you have the various subcontractors and laborers to do the work. All this is being done together with one purpose, to

Don't forget to bring in gifts of **personal care items** for the hundreds of teens who will be without a home this Christmas.

Teenagers in the foster care system often go unnoticed. Let's let them know that somebody really does care about them this Christmas and give them each a little something that they really need.

Don't forget:

Our Youth Life Skills class with Tom is every Wednesday night at 7pm for all Youth grades 7-12.

Don't miss these great lessons that you can immediately apply to your own every day life.

Youth Band

Please continue to work on your songs on your own and watch for the next group rehearsal announcement. build your home. We can look at it as God The Father is the architect or planner, Jesus is the foreman and the Holy Spirit is the workers. The Holy Spirit is the "manifester" of creation.

In summary, the 3 divine persons in the Trinity of The Father, The Son, and The Holy Spirit are all simply different forms of the same unchanging God and each has their own specific job to achieve one purpose, to fulfill God's will.

YOUR HOMEWORK this week is to review Genesis Chapter 1 for the role of the Holy Spirit in Creation for our discussion next week.

Next week, we will talk more about the role of the Holy Spirit.

Upcoming Events

Next Friday, November 7th - Winter Jam!!! We will be going on Friday, November 7th to the Glendale, Jobing.com arena to see 10 bands for 10 bucks! You don't want to miss this amazing night of praise and worship with thousands of other Christians.

We will be **meeting at 4:00pm and leaving from LWA by 4:30** to head over to the Glendale arena. Let us know if you can make it. Cost is \$10 cash to get in plus whatever you want for food, drinks and souvenirs.

We will have "waiver" forms in the youth room to be signed.

Every student under 18 must have a form with emergency phone# signed by their parent or guardian in order to attend.

Download the waiver form here

Adults: Please let us know if you would like to chaperone and/or help provide transportation for this event.

Check out the promo video here.

Friday, December 12th - Youth Christmas Party! We will have our annual youth Christmas party at LWA from 7-10pm. Join us for fun, food and fellowship.

Bible verses referenced in this week's lesson: Genesis 1:26, Genesis 3:22-23, Acts 10:38, Matthew 3:16-17, James 2:19, 1 Corinthians 12:5-7

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed week,

Chris & Michelle Miller

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