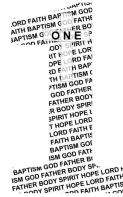




# 1 Youth Ministry

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## Bible Verse

### Matthew 5:43-45

43 "You have heard that it was said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' 44 But I tell you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, 45 that you may be children of your Father in heaven. He causes his sun to rise on the evil and the good, and sends rain on the righteous and the unrighteous.

## Foster Care Gifts

Don't forget to bring in gifts of **personal**

## 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 and a review of the Trinity and how the Holy Spirit is part of it.

This week we talked about how the Holy Spirit is the Spirit of Life and we discovered that the Holy Spirit is present all throughout the Bible from the very beginning in **Genesis 1:2** when "the Spirit of God was hovering over the waters." We learned that the Holy Spirit is also the "Breath of Life" that God breathed into man in **Genesis 2:7**.

We looked at the story of Noah in **Genesis 7:15** when "pairs of all creatures that have the Breath of Life in them came to Noah and entered the ark." We said that the Holy Spirit brings order to chaos. Only the animals chosen by the Holy Spirit came to the ark and the Holy Spirit in them allowed tigers and lions to peacefully live on the ark with zebras and other animals without killing each other and without chaos.

We said that the Holy Spirit is the hand of God who wove you and made you in your mother's womb and he can bring you order and peace when everything seems like chaos.

We said that if you allow the Holy Spirit to lead you, He will help you to bring what seems impossible to handle into order. He will give you freedom in the areas that seem to be out of control.

We then handed out index cards and each wrote a specific area in our lives in which we feel helpless or chaotic and asked the Holy Spirit to help us in that area, to direct us and to bring order and peace to our lives.

Remember that the letter of the law kills, but the Spirit gives life. from **2Corinthians 3:6**.

**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.

Next week, we will talk about depending on the Holy Spirit.

### **Upcoming Events**

#### **THIS 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.

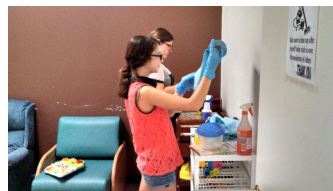
We will have "waiver" forms in the youth room to be signed. **Every student under 18 must have a form with emergency phone# signed by their parent or guardian in order to attend.**

[Download the waiver form here](#)

[Check out the promo video here.](#)

#### **Saturday, November 15th:**

Join us for our monthly community service project helping to clean the kids meeting rooms at Tempe Child Protective Services. We meet at LWA at 9:30am and return after lunch.



**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: John 14:26, Genesis 1:2, Genesis 2:7, Job 33:4, Genesis 7:15, Psalm 139:13, 2 Corinthians 3:6**

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed week,

Chris & Michelle Miller  
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