



# 1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12



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## Bible Verse

### Luke 6:35-36

35 But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked. 36 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

## Foster Care Gifts

Just wanted to let you know that we collected enough

## Living Word Ahwatukee 1 Youth Update for the week of 12/14/14

Hello Chris

This week, we talked about the meaning of Christmas. We discussed various Christmas traditions and gifts we've received.

We then read about the birth of Jesus in **Luke 2:1-20** and asked if somebody who didn't know anything about Christmas would be able to tell what Christmas was about by looking at our celebrations.

We discussed the true meaning of Christmas and found it in **John 3:16** in where God loved us so much that he gave us his son, Jesus, to save us from ourselves and we did absolutely nothing to deserve it. Christmas is about God's amazing love for us and His giving us the most amazing gift ever in His son Jesus Christ.

We thought about if somebody were to observe us celebrating Christmas, would they know the true meaning of Christmas from watching us. We talked about ways we could show others the meaning of Christmas such as sharing God's love and telling everyone about God's amazing gift.

We said that it doesn't mean that we shouldn't be celebrating with presents, trees, lights, santa, etc. but we should not let all these other things distract us from the true meaning of Christmas or from sharing God's message of Love.

We also talked about how December 25th is likely NOT the actual day that Jesus was born but it IS the day that we celebrate the birth of Jesus. We said that Christmas is not celebrating a day but is celebrating an event. It is a day for celebrating and sharing God's amazing love for us in the birth of His Son, Jesus Christ.

Next week we'll talk about how kindness is more than just an act.

personal care items to create 20 care kits for the teen boys and 22 care kits for the teen girls.

We will deliver them to CPS this weekend and these 42 teens will have gifts for Christmas.

### Life Skills Class

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.

We plan to have a rehearsal following the 2nd service this Sunday (21st).

## Upcoming Events

### **THIS Saturday, December 20th:**

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.



**Christmas Eve Service** - Join us in the sanctuary for a special Christmas Eve candlelight service on December 24 at 4pm. Featuring music by electric string quartet, Phat Strad, along with Living Word's singers and choir. All are welcome!

**Coming up some time in the Spring of 2015** - Join us when we go see the movie "Do you Believe?" opening in Spring 2015, followed by an overnight "lock-in" at LWA. More details to come. Check out the official trailer below.



Official Trailer

### **Bible verses referenced in this week's lesson: Luke 2:1-20, John 3:16**

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed week,

Chris & Michelle Miller  
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