



# 1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12



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## Bible Verse

### Matthew 7:3-4

3 "Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother's eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? 4 How can you say to your brother, 'Let me take the speck out of your eye,' when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?"

## Foster Care Gifts

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

## Living Word Ahwatukee 1 Youth Update for the week of 8/17/14

Hello Chris

This past Sunday Julie continued her 3 part series on boundaries. We learned that boundaries are neither good nor bad, they just are, and WE attach good or bad feelings to them in how we deal with them. We talked more about how we are responsible TO others but are not responsible FOR others. We are responsible FOR ourselves.

We learned that God gave us all Free Will and that freedom comes with boundaries and responsibility. The boundaries are to bless us not to harm us. We said that when we sow good, we get good but when we sow bad, we get bad. When we reap bad it is not God punishing us for making the wrong choice, it is simply the result of what we chose to sow. The choice is always ours.

We also learned that boundaries are power as we studied various scriptures and identified what boundary was represented in each. We said that working with Christian boundaries is easy. Whenever things get hard, we should ask God what boundary is being crossed and address it.

Julie will be back on August 31 to finish up her series.

## Upcoming Events

**Don't forget to bring in your (parent) signed waivers for our boxing event!**

**Aug 30th - 1 Youth Boxing Class** - Don't miss this fun physical fitness youth event for everyone grades 7-12. We will meet at LWA at 1:30pm and return by 4:30pm. Wear comfortable work-out clothes and sneakers. There is **no cost** for this event and we will be hitting bags **NOT** people.

**Everyone** must have a signed waiver form (signed by parent if under 18) to participate. You can [download the waiver form](#) or pick one up in the Youth Room.

**Winter Jam dates have been announced!!!** We will be going on November 7th to the Glendale, Jobbing.com arena to see 10 bands for 10 bucks! You don't want to miss this event!

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

**Bible verses referenced in this week's lesson:**

Matthew 7:7-8, Hebrews 10:38-39, Galatians 5:13-14, John 5:12, Philippians 2:12-13, Matthew 7:12, 2 Corinthians 3:17, James 1:25, Ephesians 5:25-26, Galatians 6:7-8, 1 John 1:9, James 4:7-10, Matthew 5:3-6, Matthew 5:23-24, James 4:2, Galatians 6:4, James 1:25, Philippians 4:13

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed week,

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