



1 Youth Ministry

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Bible Verse

Ephesians 4:29

29 Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen.

Life Skills Class

Our Wednesday night Youth Life Skills classes with Tom are back!

Come out for fun, fellowship and maybe even a little learning about topics important to you.

7:00pm every Wednesday night

Living Word Ahwatukee 1 Youth Update for the week of 9/20/15



Hello Chris

This week, we introduced an exciting new series on seeing the thread of the Gospel throughout the Bible. This will be a year-long series of 52 lessons covering the Bible from cover to cover.

Each week we will study a passage telling part of the Bible's story of God's plan to save humanity from the consequences of sin and then we will look at some supporting verses that allow us to see God's love, grace & mercy flowing through the story.

This week we discussed if it was fair for us to look for evidence of the Gospel throughout the Bible without reading anything into it that isn't truth.

We started in **John 1:1** to see that Jesus was there "in the beginning" as He is the "Word" of God lived out in human form.

We then looked at Jesus himself testifying who He was to the Pharisees in **John 5:31-40**. Jesus named "witnesses" that testify to who He was including in **verse 39** where He said that the very scriptures they read testify about Him.

We noted that the only scriptures the Pharisees would have read would have been Old Testament scriptures. So, Jesus made a very important point for our series here telling us that

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by studying even the Old Testament stories and prophets we can find evidence of who Jesus is.

We said that we can find evidence of God's love, grace, mercy and ultimate salvation through His Son, Jesus, throughout the entire story of the Bible.

We ended talking about our close personal relationships with our best friends and said that it is truly difficult to have a close relationship with somebody who you do not really know. A true relationship requires knowledge of each other and their story.

The same is true of our relationship with God. While God makes our salvation available to us by faith and our accepting Jesus as our Lord and Savior, to grow closer in a real relationship with God requires us to know His story and to know His character.

In this series, we will get the chance to do exactly that by studying His story and seeing evidence of His love, grace and mercy throughout the Bible.

Join us next time as we start "in the beginning" in Genesis 1:1 and begin to discover the Gospel message of Grace, Love & Mercy in the Old Testament.

Upcoming Events

Youth & Leaders Meeting:

Please join us after 2nd service **THIS SUNDAY**, September 27th to discuss our Harvest Night booth and other upcoming activities.



Winter Jam 2015 Promo

Winter Jam!!!

Get your tickets now! for Winter Jam 2015 coming on Friday, November 6th. Ten great Christian bands all on one stage. This year we are going VIP. Ticket price is \$30 pre-paid only.

A limited number of group VIP tickets have been purchased and are now available from Chris or Michelle in the youth room for \$30 each (cash or check).

Concert is Friday, November 6th. **We will be leaving LWA by 3:30pm as a group.**

Our VIP tickets get us early admission for the best seats as well as a Q&A session with the artists & more!

Follow [THIS LINK](#) for a list of artists performing.

FX15-BeU Youth Conference!

Mark your calendars now for the biggest most exciting Youth Conference ever!

**November 12th through November 14th
at Living Word in Mesa**

Lots of fun activities for Junior High and High School students with amazing guest speakers and performers each day. Invite all of your friends!

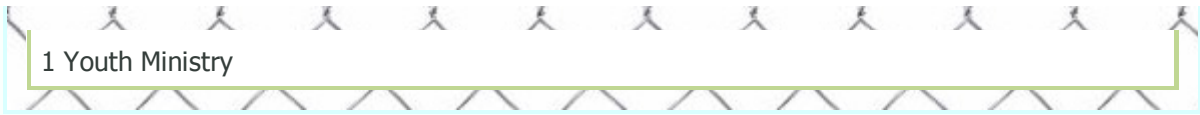
More details to come...Mark your calendars now!

Check out our [Facebook Page](#) For more information!

Bible verses referenced in this lesson: John 1:1, John 5:31-40, 1 John 1:1-4

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,
Chris & Michelle Miller



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