

# 1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12

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## Bible Verse

1 John 4:18

18 There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love.

## 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 only  
at LWA!

## Living Word Ahwatukee 1 Youth Update for the week of 10/18/15



Greetings!

This week, we continued our "Thread" series as we examined God's promise of an inheritance to a guy named Abraham and to his descendants.

We started in **Genesis 12:1-5** and saw that Abram (later called Abraham) faithfully obeyed God's command to leave his country and go to a new land. We also saw God promising to bless Abram so that he may be a blessing to others and through him all people would have a chance to know God's blessing.

We learned that God promised Abram a son to be heir even though Abram was very old and his wife could not have children. God also told Abram that his descendants, as numerous as the stars in the sky, would inherit the land promised to them.

We talked about Abram's faith and great trust in God and His promises. We also discussed the difference between a covenant and a contract. While a contract can be broken if either party fails to uphold their part of the agreement, a covenant is unbreakable even if one of the parties fails to carry out their part.

God's covenant with Abram is unbreakable and God remains faithful to us even when we are faithless. God calls us and blesses us based on HIS character and HIS promises not on our worthiness. God always fulfills His promises.

We also spoke about how the covenant "ritual" was a foreshadowing of Jesus' sacrifice on the cross and the

resulting promise of eternal life.

We saw that finally, in **Genesis 21**, that God did indeed fulfill His promise to give Abraham an heir son named Isaac who then inherited ALL of the promises that God gave to Abraham. We said that God's promises are fulfilled at the correct time and in the way as God has planned, not as we decide they should be.

We then looked in **Galatians 3:25-29** to see that through our faith in Christ Jesus we are all children of God and thus are also heirs to God's promises made to Abraham. By our faith, we are truly blessed by God in order to be a blessing to others. Just as God chose Abram based on his faith, not his works, God likewise chooses us to be His children based on our faith and not our works.

We finished by identifying several groups of people at school or in our daily lives who we can see as Jesus sees them and who we can share God's blessing with as we are blessed and to show a Christ-like character that ultimately draws others together and closer toward God.

Join us next time as we look some more at Abraham and his son Isaac.

#### Upcoming Events

**Harvest Night, THIS SATURDAY!**  
**October 24th**

The Youth will be selling drinks to raise funds for future activities. We will also host a "selfie photo booth".

Please help where/when you are able.



**Winter Jam**  
**2015 Promo**

**Winter Jam - Nov 6th!!!**

## **You Must Get your tickets now and have your \$\$ to us by This Sunday!**

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.

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## **FX15-BeU Youth Conference!**

Prepare yourself for the biggest most exciting FREE 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:**

Date: Thursday, November 12th

Time: 7pm - 9/9:30pm

Speakers Panel: **David White, Pastor Boogie Perez, Jerome Parker & Warren Stewart**

Entertainment: Rap Skit

Objective: Panel of (4-6) speakers on stage for Q&A session

Date: Friday, November 13th

Time: 7pm - 10/11pm

Speaker: **Tommy Hunter**

Entertainment: Tiger's Lair, MMA Demo

Objective: Discussing what it means to BE LOVE

Date: Saturday, November 14th

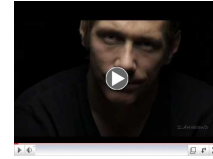
Time: 5pm - 10:30/11pm

Speaker: **Pro Skater & Evangelist; Brian Sumner**

Entertainment: Trailer w/ Ramps + A Band  
Objective: Sharing the gospel & skating



Brian Sumner



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NOVEMBER 12-14

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YOUTH CONFERENCE 2015

**RAP SKIT . MMA DEMO  
SKATEBOARD TRAILER W/RAMPS**

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS

 Tommy Hunter	 Jerome Parker Jr.	 Warren Stewart Jr.
 David White	 Brian Sumner	 Jason Perez

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

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### "Glow" Mini Golf

Mark your calendars for a fun night of indoor "glow" mini golf on **Saturday, November 21st**. More details to come.

Bible verses referenced in this lesson: Genesis 12:1-5, Genesis 15:1-21, Genesis 21:1-7, Galatians 3:25-29

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,

Chris & Michelle Miller

