

# 1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12

ONE FAITH BAPTISM GOD  
ATH BAPTISM ONE GOD  
SAYING ONE GOD  
GOD IS LORD  
ST I IS LORD  
ONE IS LORD  
TO F IS LORD  
THAT GOD IS  
GOD FATHER  
FATHER BODY  
A BODY SPIRIT  
SPIRIT HOPE  
LORD FATHER  
LORD FATHER  
FAITH BAPTISM  
BAPTISM GOD  
BAPTISM GOD FATHER  
ONE GOD FATHER BODY SPIRIT  
FATHER BODY SPIRIT HOPE LORD FATHER  
HOPE LORD FATHER BAPTISM

## Contact Us

14647 S. 50th Street,  
Suite 16  
Phoenix, Arizona  
85044  
480-584-6116

## Links

[Email](#)  
[Website](#)  
[Facebook](#)  
[Instagram](#)  
[Previous Lessons](#)

## Bible Verse

Proverbs 12:22

22 The Lord detests  
lying lips, but he  
delights in people who  
are trustworthy

## 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 10/25/15



Greetings!

This week, we examined Abraham's test of faith in the sacrifice of his son, Isaac. We had a discussion about people who risk their lives to save others and wondered what it takes to freely give up your own life to save another. We decided that it takes great love for one another.

We studied **Genesis 22:1-19** in which Abraham was called by God to sacrifice his own son, Isaac, as a burnt offering. We talked about Abraham's unconditional love for God and his amazing faith and trust that no matter what, God would provide.

We put ourselves in Abraham's place and thought about how incredibly difficult it would be to sacrifice the life of your own son. We talked about the doubts and fear that may have been going through his mind. We agreed we would have rather given our own lives than the life of our own child. We also said that through Abraham's faithfulness and willingness to trust God with the life of his son and through God's mercy in sparing the life of Isaac Abraham's faith and trust in God's promises was made even stronger.

We then discussed some of the foreshadowing of Jesus' sacrifice in this story and compared Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his only son out of his unconditional love for God with God's own sacrifice of his only Son, Jesus, out of His unconditional love for us.

We said that this story helps show us how truly meaningful God's sacrifice of His Son for our sins really was and how amazing His unconditional love for us really is.

We again talked about faith and how it is believing/trusting in what we cannot see or even understand. We said that faithfulness even to the point of personal sacrifice is the foundation on which humans (the created) can mimic God (the creator).

We took a moment to think about how we, as Christians, are called by God to be willing to sacrifice our Earthly wants for His Heavenly purpose. It may not always be a sacrifice of life but something just as equally important as in sacrificing the path we believe would be best for us for the path that God has planned for us or in sacrificing sometimes ungodly Earthly pleasures that we may want to do for what God has called us to do.

We said that when we receive God's unconditional love and grace, obeying God becomes less of a sacrifice and more of something that we truly want to do to show our unconditional love for God.

Our faith is in believing that God's purpose and God's plan is always better than what we may think would be best for us and God wants us to know and to understand that His faithfulness and unconditional love for us is worth sacrificing for. True faithfulness to God is sometimes not easy but it is always worth it.

Join us next time as we take a look at Isaac's sons, Jacob and Esau, and find more evidence of God's love and mercy.

## Winter Jam - Nov 6th!!!



### Winter Jam 2015 Promo

[You must contact us now to pay for your tickets](#) 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!**

Prepare yourself for the biggest most exciting **FREE** Youth Conference ever!

**Saturday November 14th  
at Living Word in Mesa**

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

Youth FX has been combined to 1 epic night Sat. Nov. 14th Pro-skater Brian Sumner & special guest speakers, MMA demo, Trailer w/ramps, DJ, raffle, food & fun!!! All starting at 5pm!!!



Brian Sumner



Brian Sumner

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

---

## **"Glow" Mini Golf**

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

Meet at LWA at 6:30pm, golf from 7-9pm then return

to LWA for pick-up at 9:30pm.  
**Cost is \$10**

**Bible verses referenced in this lesson: Genesis 22:1-19, John 3:16**

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,

Chris & Michelle Miller  
1 Youth Ministry