

1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12

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BAPTISM IS THE WAY TO GOD'S GRACE
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Bible Verse

Romans 12:21

21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

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 11/8/15



Greetings!

This week, we finished up our study of Genesis by looking at the life of Joseph and his brothers, the 12 sons of Jacob.

We started by seeing God change Jacob's name to Israel and tell him that nations will come from him and royalty will be among his descendants.

We studied and discussed some parts of Joseph's unfortunate and cruel life at the hands of his jealous brothers who hated him and we encouraged students to read the entire account of Joseph's life to get a better understanding of the full story on their own.

The story showed that even through all of Joseph's circumstances, he never lost his faith and trust in God. It also showed that no matter how evil man can be God works to always fulfill His good plan.

God led Joseph through his darkness to be second only to Pharaoh as a powerful leader in Egypt and put him in a position to save his family from starving to death despite all they had done to him. Joseph's faith and trust in God allowed God to turn his trouble into a great triumph.

We saw that what man intends for harm, God turns it for good to accomplish His plan for His glory. God did not cause the bad things that happened to Joseph but was able to use these things for good.

We then looked at the parallel between Joseph and Jesus and saw that they both predict their own rise to power, both are are

sold out and humbled by men seeking to destroy them yet in the end are used by God to save their people by their grace and forgiveness for those who persecuted them.

The story of Joseph shows him living a Christ-like life full of God's forgiveness, grace and mercy long before the human birth of Jesus.

We talked about how we all experience our own struggle and suffering in some form or another. From stories like Joseph's, we can be assured that no matter how dark things may seem at the time, the end result will always be God's goodness.

We finished up by writing on a card a particular struggle we may be experiencing or suffering in, whatever it may be. We then sealed the card in an envelope while acknowledging to God that we trust Him to be in control of the situation and to use it for our good and His glory.

We then said to keep the envelope and look for signs that God is actively working with regards to our situation. Some time later, when we find the envelope and open it, we will see the struggle or suffering we were once experiencing and how God used it for good in His power, in His time and in His way.

Join us next time as we start looking at the book of Exodus and the story of Moses and find more evidence of God's love and mercy.

FX15-BeU Youth Conference!

Prepare yourself for the biggest most exciting Youth Conference ever!

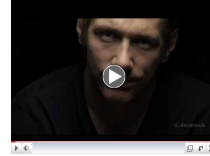
**Saturday November 14th
at Living Word in Mesa**

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



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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 35:9-12, Genesis 37:2-36, Genesis 41:37-49, Genesis 50:20-21, Matthew 5:10-12

Let us know if you have any questions.

Have a blessed Week,

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