1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12

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Bible Verse

Romans 5:18-19

18 Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. 19 For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

Bible Study

Come check it our midweek youth/adult Bible study every Wednesday night at LWA starting at 7:00pm.

Community Service

The LWA Youth, along with several adult volunteers Living Word Ahwatukee 1 Youth Update for the week of 7/22/18

Greetings!



This week we went back and looked at Adam & Eve in **Genesis 3**. We saw that after they ate the forbidden fruit from the tree of knowledge of good and evil, they **"realized they were naked"** and felt shame. Now, Adam & Eve had always been naked, since the day

they were created, but it was only after obtaining the knowledge of good and evil that THEY decided it was wrong to be naked, felt shame, and hid.

We said that shame was one of the greatest lies that Satan uses to convince God's children that there is something wrong with us.

Adam & Eve were created perfect in every way. Being created by God, in His image, they could be no other way. Yet, Satan was somehow able to convince them that there was something wrong with them, that God was lying to them, that God was keeping something from them.

The only way that Satan could convince them that they needed to eat the fruit is because they had forgotten who they were. The truth is that Adam & Eve, being created perfect as children of God, really had no need for any additional knowledge. If Adam & Eve truly knew who they were Satan would not have been able to tempt them to eat the fruit.

God warned them not to eat the fruit from that tree not because He was keeping anything from them but because God knew that once THEY had the ability to decide what is good and what is bad and to choose evil over God, He could no longer be with them. They would be separated from God.

X	provide an ongoing monthly community		God and sin cannot co-exist.
X	service project with the Department of Child Services (DCS).		We said that is why the New Covenant, made through our faith in Jesus Christ is so amazing. Christ reconciles us with God through Himself by way of our faith in Him. Through
XX	On the 3rd Saturday of each month we meet at 10:00am at the DCS offices located at 1201 South Alma School Road (on the SE corner of Alma School and Southern Ave.		Him, our spirit is made new as it was in the beginning. Since Satan was so successful with Adam & Eve, he uses the same deception on us today, convincing us that there is something wrong with us, that God cannot love us, etc. He even used the same tactic with Jesus in the wilderness but it didn't work with Jesus because Jesus knew who He was.
XX	We typically spend about an hour or so cleaning the family visitation rooms and the toys that the children play with while they are there.		Regardless, Satan still tries to get us to doubt who we are as Children of God. He gets us to believe that we must do things to earn God's love. All we need to do is remember we already have God's love and everything we need for life and Godliness with the Holy Spirit in us.
X X	Please join us and be a part of this blessing we bring to these children, to their families and to the tireless workers at		When we truly believe who we are as Children of God, we know we have the same qualities as Adam & Eve first had, made in the image of God. We don't need a list of rules telling us right from wrong. We have the Holy Spirit in us who will lead us to only good. We were created with everything we would ever need.
X	Foster Care Teens Personal Care Items	\geq	When we know who we are, there is absolutely nothing that Satan can offer us in temptation.
X	1 Youth is continuing to collect "Personal Care Items" for the teens in foster care		 We finished by asking, "<u>Who told you that you are naked</u>?" Who told you that Satan and the forces of Hell have
XX	throughout the year. Items for both male and female teens are being collected in the		 any control over you at all? Who told you that your faith in Christ's forgiveness wasn't enough and that you needed to sustain it
X	two bins just outside our youth room. These items will be sorted into personal bags and		 yourself by what you do and don't do? Who told you that you're not good enough for God's love and forgiveness?
X	given to DCS to be distributed to teens who may not even have their own tooth brush or comb.		 Who told you that you have the ability to lose the life of Christ in you? Who told you that you need to earn God's love? Who told you that God is disappointed in you? Who told you that God would leave you?
X	Whenever you're out shopping for your own personal care items		 Who told you that you've crossed the line this time and God's grace is no longer enough? WHO LIES TO YOU?
X	such as soap, deodorant, tooth paste, feminine hygiene items or when you see the		The enemy tells you all these things but the truth is that you are NOT naked. As a believer in Jesus Christ, you are fully
X	"travel size" shampoo, mouthwash, etc., pick up a few extra items and drop them in the bins.		clothed in His righteousness forever, and are full of God's Holy Spirit. Remember that nobody can ever take that away from you and always remember who you are as a child of God.
X	Help share God's love		

