1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12

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Bible Verse

James 1:19-20

19 My dear brothers and sisters, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, 20 because human anger does not produce the righteousness that God desires.

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 provide an ongoing monthly community service project with the Department of Child Services (DCS).

On the 3rd Saturday of each month we

Living Word Ahwatukee 1 Youth Update for the week of 7/29/18

Greetings!



Last week we talked about how Satan cannot deceive you as long as you remember who you are as a child of God. So, this week we discussed who we are as children of God.

We started with examples of where people typically find their identity in worldly descriptions, activities, possessions, relationships, etc. and said that the problem with finding our identity in these is that we can lose any or all of it at any time and when that happens, we also lose our identity. This can lead to feelings of worthlessness, depression, etc.

We looked in **Genesis** to be reminded that we are created by God in the perfect image of God with the power and character of God and unconditionally loved by God.

We looked at a sample of verses that describe who we are as children of God and discussed what that means. We talked about the typical relationship between a parent and child such as unconditional love, protection, nurturing, teaching, comforting, guiding, etc. We said that God wants only what is best for His children.

We talked about why it's important to know who you are and said that trusting in God gives us purpose and direction, protects us from those who would try to hurt us, and helps keep us from being deceived when Satan tries to convince us that there is something wrong with us.

We said that the Bible is full of verses that tell us about our identity as children of God and the best thing is that unlike the worldly people/things we identify with, our true identity in Christ can never, ever be taken away by anyone.

We handed out reminder cards to help remind students of just a few of the attributes of who we are according to the Bible.

- You are a Child of God
- You are worth dying for

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.

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.

Please join us and be a part of this blessing we bring to these children, to their families and to the tireless workers at DCS.

Foster Care Teens Personal Care Items

1 Youth is continuing to collect "Personal Care Items" for the teens in foster care throughout the year. Items for both male and female teens are being collected in the two bins just outside our youth room. These items will be sorted into personal bags and given to DCS to be distributed to teens who may not even have their own tooth brush or comb.

Whenever you're out shopping for your own personal care items such as soap, deodorant, tooth paste, feminine hygiene items or when you see the "travel size" shampoo, mouthwash, etc., pick up a few extra items and drop them in the bins.

Help share God's love by letting these teens know that somebody really does care about them.

- You are accepted just the way you are
- You are set apart from the world
- You are a beautiful masterpiece
- You are created brand new
- You are fearless
- You are **unconditionally loved!**

There is nothing anybody could ever say or do that can ever take away our true identity in Jesus Christ. Once we fully understand who we are any negative comments or circumstances that come up will never harm us.

We then showed the two powerful short video clips below by speaker Jon Jorgenson telling us who we are.



Who You Are: A Message To All Women



Who You Are: A Message To All Men

The enemy knows and understands exactly who we are and his goal is to keep us from realizing it. He knows that once you understand who you are as a child of God there will be nothing to stop you from reaching your Divine Destiny.

We finished by saying now that you know who you are as a child of God, start living as a child of God. Also, remember to realize that every other person is also a child of God and He loves them just as much as He loves you.

When you start seeing not only yourself but also see others

