



1 Youth Ministry

Grades 7-12

April 14, 2021
The Faith of a Child



Sundays 9:30 AM

**The Chosen
Official Trailer**

**Questions answered
about The Chosen by
the director**

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Midweek Youth

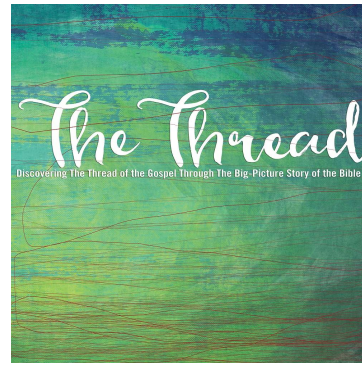
Join us every Wed. from 7-8pm for fellowship and prayer along with lessons applying Biblical principles to your life today and get answers to all your questions.

See you there!

**Foster Care Teens
Personal Care Items**



Friday May 7th 6:30pm



Wednesdays 7:00 PM

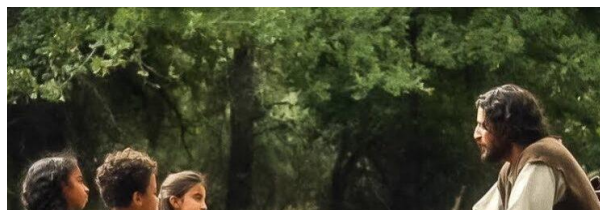


Wednesday Nights at 7:00pm

Join us every Wednesday night from 7:00pm to 8:00pm for an exciting new series about seeing the "Thread" of the Gospel through the entire Bible.

Together, we will see that Jesus was God's word made in the flesh, as both messenger and the message of God's salvation for all and He can be seen throughout the Bible from Genesis to Revelation and everywhere in between.

Sundays at 9:30am



We are collecting **"Personal Care Items"** for teens in foster care throughout the year. Items for both male and female teens are being collected in the bin 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 bin.

Bible verse of the week

Matthew 18:2-3

² He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them.

³ And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.



Jesus Loves The Little Children

Last Sunday we watched episode 3 of **The Chosen TV series**, "Jesus Loves The Little Children". This was one of the shortest episodes but with just as much impact as the others. This one was all about Jesus.

We had discussions about why Jesus would love little children. We said that children have open minds and are not afraid to ask questions. They accept things by faith and are abundantly filled with faith and with hope for the future.

We said that as we get older, we can get corrupted by our experiences in the world around us and we begin to doubt our faith. Our minds become closed and influenced by our expectations on how we feel things "should" be. We tend to reject anything that doesn't line up with how we already believe it should be.

We even noticed a difference between the younger children who suspected that the man they had just met may have been a prophet of God while the older ones were thinking he may have been a criminal in hiding.

Children are also more likely to share their discoveries and tell their friends about things before they have experienced the negativity in the world around them.

We said that episode 3 also showed us the more personable, human side of Jesus in how He lived and ate, made a fire, created crafts, and especially how He spent time with listening and speaking with the children. It showed a down to earth, caring, loving, human Jesus who did not shy away from the many questions from the children and always answered openly and honestly.

When compared with the character and the reactions of the Pharisees and other leaders of the time, it is easy to see why "Jesus Loves the Little Children" and why He tells us to have Faith like a little Child in order to enter the Kingdom of Heaven.

We start episode 4 this Sunday the 18th at 9:30

If you ever miss an episode during this series and would like to get caught up or just review, you can view the entire first season for free at their **website**.

Upcoming Events

First Friday Youth Movie Night

Join us at LWA on Friday, May 7th, at 6:30pm for Youth Movie Night!

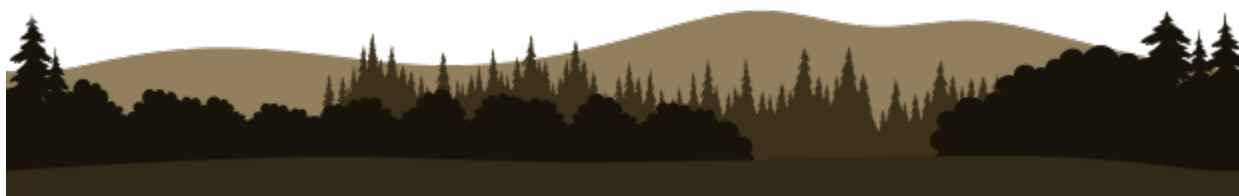
The movie will be the 2016 movie, "**Risen**", rated PG-13.



"Follows the epic Biblical story of the Resurrection, as told through the eyes of a non-believer. Clavius, a powerful Roman Military Tribune, and his aide Lucius, are tasked with solving the mystery of what happened to Jesus in the weeks following the crucifixion, in order to disprove the rumors of a risen Messiah and prevent an uprising in Jerusalem."

[See Trailer Here](#)

First Friday Youth Movie Night will be on the first Friday of every month (unless otherwise noted)



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