



FALL 2022



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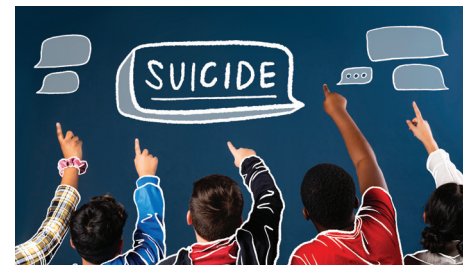
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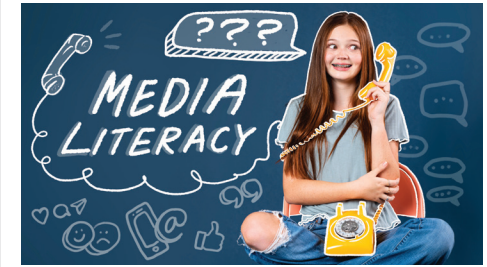


LET'S TALK ABOUT ... | A CONVERSATION ABOUT SUICIDE AND THE POWER OF REAL HOPE



GOOD TO KNOW | A SERIES ABOUT GOD'S DESIGN FOR SEXUAL INTEGRITY

SUMMER 2023



LET'S TALK ABOUT ... | A CONVERSATION ABOUT MEDIA LITERACY AND DISCERNMENT



START THE PARTY | A SERIES ABOUT THE PROMISE JESUS MADE ABOUT GETTING THE MOST OUT OF LIFE



XP3 MIDDLE SCHOOL // FALL 2022

WHERE DID YOU SEE GOD TODAY?

RELEASE
DATE
JUNE 1

STEP BY STEP* WHERE DID YOU SEE GOD TODAY?

AUG. 7, 14, 21, 28 & SEPT. 11

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about how God's Spirit transforms us into the character of Jesus.

MEMORY VERSE: *But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control (Galatians 5:22-23a NIV).*

WEEK ONE: Galatians 5:19-23a

DIRECTION: God is doing more than we can see.

WEEK TWO: Galatians 5:22-23a, 25; John 15:5

DIRECTION: The Holy Spirit can change us.

WEEK THREE: Galatians 5:22-23a

DIRECTION: Seeing the fruit of the Spirit starts with knowing what to look for.

WEEK FOUR: Galatians 5:20, 22-24

DIRECTION: Look for the Holy Spirit in you.

WEEK FIVE: Galatians 5:22-23a; Romans 8:5

DIRECTION: Look for the Holy Spirit in others and the world.

REAL FRIENDS HOW TO FIND THEM. HOW TO BE THEM.

SEPT. 18, 25 & OCT. 2

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about friendship and Biblical community.

MEMORY VERSE: *Do to others as you would like them to do to you (Luke 6:31 NLT).*

WEEK ONE: Luke 6:31; John 13:4-5

DIRECTION: Be the friend you want to have.

WEEK TWO: Proverbs 12:26

DIRECTION: Be wise about the friends you choose.

WEEK THREE: Acts 15:36-40

DIRECTION: Friends change and that's okay.

UNDER THE MICROSCOPE TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT SCIENCE & FAITH

OCT. 9, 16, 23

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about science, faith and the One who created everything.

MEMORY VERSE: *He was there before anything was made, and all things continue because of him (Colossians 1:17 NCV).*

WEEK ONE: Genesis 1:1-25

DIRECTION: Creation points to a Creator.

WEEK TWO: Genesis 1:1, 26-28, 31a

DIRECTION: Science and faith can work together to show us more about God.

WEEK THREE: John 9:8-11, 17-19, 24-25

DIRECTION: We can have questions and still follow God.

LET'S TALK ABOUT...* BULLYING

OCT. 30

CONVERSATION DESCRIPTION: A conversation about bullying and the image of God in everyone.

MEMORY VERSE: *If it is possible, as far as it depends on you, live at peace with everyone (Romans 12:18 NIV).*

VERSES: Ephesians 2:10; Romans 12:17-18

DIRECTION: You're important, and others are important.



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SEPT. 1

FIRST PLACE* JESUS CAN USE ONE THING TO CHANGE EVERYTHING

NOV. 6, 13, 20, 27

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about what Jesus said matters most.

MEMORY VERSE: Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." This is the first and greatest commandment" (Matthew 22: 37-38 NIV).

WEEK ONE: Matthew 22:36-40

DIRECTION: Love God, love people, love you.

WEEK TWO: John 14:9

DIRECTION: Jesus is how you get to know God.

WEEK THREE: Luke 15:3-7

DIRECTION: God determines our value.

WEEK FOUR: John 4:7-9, 39a

DIRECTION: Love people the way Jesus loved people.

SHAKE IT UP* HOW JOY TURNS EVERYTHING UPSIDE DOWN

DEC. 4, 11, 18

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about the joy of Jesus coming to Earth.

MEMORY VERSE: "Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" (Luke 2:14 NIV).

WEEK ONE: Luke 2:6-14

DIRECTION: Because of Jesus, we can choose joy.

WEEK TWO: Matthew 2:1-3, 7-8, 16

DIRECTION: Jesus is the reason for the joy of Christmas.

WEEK THREE: TBD

DIRECTION: Christmas Party

CHEAT CODES WISDOM HELPS YOU WIN AT LIFE

JAN. 1, 8, 15, 22

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about wisdom and faith.

MEMORY VERSE: Trust God from the bottom of your heart; don't try to figure out everything on your own. Listen for God's voice in everything you do, everywhere you go; he's the one who will keep you on track. Proverbs 3:5-6 (MSG)

WEEK ONE: Proverbs 1:1-5a, 3:5

DIRECTION: Wisdom matters.

WEEK TWO: Proverbs 1:1-5a, 4:25-27

DIRECTION: Character matters.

WEEK THREE: Proverbs 1:1-5a, 6:6-8

DIRECTION: Patience matters.

WEEK FOUR: Proverbs 1:1-5a, 15:1

DIRECTION: Words matter.

LET'S TALK ABOUT... ANXIETY

JAN. 29

CONVERSATION DESCRIPTION: A conversation about how Jesus addressed our anxiety and worry.

MEMORY VERSE: Even when I walk through the darkest valley, I will not be afraid, for you are close beside me (Psalm 23:4a NLT).

VERSES: Psalm 23:1-4

DIRECTION: There are ways to walk through anxiety.



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WHERE DID YOU SEE GOD TODAY?

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DATE
DEC. 1

LIMITED EDITION THERE IS ONLY ONE YOU

FEB. 5 & 12

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about our identity in Christ.

MEMORY VERSE: *You saw me before I was born. Every day of my life was recorded in your book. Every moment was laid out before a single day had passed (Psalm 139:16 NLT).*

WEEK ONE: Genesis 1:26-27, 31a; Psalm 8

DIRECTION: You are unique.

WEEK TWO: 1 Samuel 16:6-12; Psalm 139:13-18

DIRECTION: We are unique.

GOOD TO KNOW THE TRUTH YOU NEED ABOUT THE STUFF YOU DON'T WANT TO TALK ABOUT

FEB. 19, 26 & MARCH 15, 12

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about God's design for sexual integrity.

MEMORY VERSE: *Don't you realize that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit, who lives in you and was given to you by God? You do not belong to yourself, for God bought you with a high price. So you must honor God with your body (1 Corinthians 6:19-20 NLT).*

WEEK ONE: Genesis 1:27-28a, 2:24-25

DIRECTION: Sex is good, and sex is powerful.

WEEK TWO: 1 Corinthians 6:18-20

DIRECTION: Technology is good, and technology is powerful.

WEEK THREE: 1 John 1:5-7, 8-9

DIRECTION: Confession is good, and confession is powerful.

WEEK FOUR: 1 Corinthians 6:18-20, 10:13

DIRECTION: Boundaries are good, and boundaries are powerful.

ECHO* THINGS JESUS SAID WE NEVER WANT TO FORGET

MARCH 19, 26 & APRIL 2, 9, 16

SERIES DESCRIPTION: An Easter series about important things Jesus said.

MEMORY VERSE: *For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life (John 3:16 NIV).*

WEEK ONE: Luke 22:14-20

DIRECTION: Remembering what Jesus has done.

WEEK TWO: John 17:20-21

DIRECTION: Jesus prayed for unity.

WEEK THREE:
Luke 22:42

DIRECTION: Be real with God.

WEEK FOUR: John 19:16b-18, 28-30a

DIRECTION: Jesus loves you.

WEEK FIVE: John 21:12-17

DIRECTION: God gives us grace.

LET'S TALK ABOUT ... SUICIDE

APRIL 30

CONVERSATION DESCRIPTION: A conversation about suicide and the power of real hope.

MEMORY VERSE: *The Lord is close to the brokenhearted; he rescues those whose spirits are crushed (Psalm 34:18 NLT).*

VERSE: Psalm 34:18

DIRECTION: There is hope.



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MARCH 1

WHERE DID YOU SEE GOD TODAY?

LET'S TALK ABOUT . . . MEDIA LITERACY

MAY 7

CONVERSATION DESCRIPTION: A conversation about media literacy and discernment.

MEMORY VERSE: *"I am sending you out like sheep among wolves. Therefore be as shrewd as snakes and as innocent as doves"* (Matthew 10:16 NIV).

VERSE: Matthew 10:16

DIRECTION: Discernment is key.

START THE PARTY YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A PARTY STARTER

MAY 14, 21, 28
JUNE 4, 11, 18, 25
JULY 9, 16, 23, 30

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about the promise Jesus made about getting the most out of life.

MEMORY VERSE: *The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full* (John 10:10 NIV).

WEEK ONE: Matthew 5:41

DIRECTION: A party starter does more than what is asked of them.

WEEK FOUR: 1 Corinthians 3:4

DIRECTION: A party starter knows helping someone else win is as meaningful as winning themselves.

WEEK SEVEN: Matthew 26:7; Mark 14:3; Luke 7:37

DIRECTION: A party starter knows every beautiful thing reveals a creative God.

WEEK TEN: Revelation 21

DIRECTION: A party starter knows that as hard as it is to imagine a better future, there is one coming.

WEEK TWO: Matthew 9:10-13

DIRECTION: A party starter knows there's more to God than just what their own experience has shown them.

WEEK FIVE: Luke 10:27-35

DIRECTION: A party starter uses what they have for the good of others.

WEEK EIGHT: Luke 2:52

DIRECTION: A party starter knows there is always something to learn from others.

WEEK ELEVEN: TBD

DIRECTION: Back to school bash.

WEEK THREE: John 4

DIRECTION: A party starter comes alongside people to experience their difficulties with them.

WEEK SIX: John 21:15-17

DIRECTION: A party starter lives like the generation behind them is watching.

WEEK NINE: Matthew 28:16-20

DIRECTION: A party starter knows when it comes to the world we want to live in, we play a part in making it a reality.



SCOPE AND CYCLE

2021-2024

2021-2022

FALL 2021 (AUG, SEPT, OCT)

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT	RESPONSE
Identity, Purpose, & Belonging	God, Self, & Others	All Nine Insights	Authentic Faith, Healthy Relationships, & Serving Others
Authority	God & Others	Image, Transformation, Truth, Restoration & Community	Ultimate Authority & Serving Others
Culture	God & Self	Faith & Transformation	Wise Choices
Change	God & Self	Connection, Truth, Faith, & Transformation	Wise Choices & Authentic Faith

WINTER 2021-2022 (NOV, DEC, JAN)

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT	RESPONSE
Forgiveness	God, Self, & Others	Compassion, Transformation, & Restoration	Healthy Relationships & Authentic Faith
Advent/Christmas	God, Self, & Others	Image, Connection Restoration & Compassion	Authentic Faith & Serving Others
Growing in Your Faith	God, Self, & Others	All Nine Insights	Authentic Faith, Serving Others, Healthy Relationships, & Ultimate Authority
Culture	God	Design, Truth, & Restoration	Wise Choices & Authentic Faith

SPRING 2022 (FEB, MARCH, APRIL)

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT	RESPONSE
Easter	God, Self, & Others	All Nine Insights	Authentic Faith, Ultimate Authority, Wise Choices, Healthy Relationships, & Serving Others
Prayer	God & Self	Connection & Truth	Authentic Faith
Sex/Dating	God, Self, & Others	Image, Connection, Transformation, & Truth	Wise Choices, Sexual Integrity, & Healthy Relationships
Culture	God, Self, & Others	Image, Design, Transformation, Restoration, Community, & Truth	Healthy Relationships

SUMMER 2022 (MAY, JUNE, JULY)

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT	RESPONSE
Being Young/Timothy	God, Self, & Others	Truth, Restoration, Community, & Transformation	Authentic Faith, Wise Choices, Healthy Relationships, Ultimate Authority
Resilience	God, Self, & Others	Connection, Faith, Truth, Restoration, Compassion, & Transformation	Authentic Faith, Wise Choices, Healthy Relationships
Freedom/Galatians	God, Self, & Others	Connection, Compassion, Restoration, Truth, & Community	Authentic Faith, Wise Choices, Healthy Relationships, Serve Others
Culture	God & Self	Identity & Truth	Authentic Faith & Wise Choices



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FALL 2022 (AUG, SEPT, OCT)

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT	RESPONSE
Culture	Self & Others	Community	Wise Choices
Greatest Commandments	God, Self, & Others	All Nine Insights	Authentic Faith
Friendship	Others	Community, Restoration, & Transformation	Healthy Friendships
Apologetic/Science	God	Design & Faith	Ultimate Authority

WINTER 2022-2023 (NOV, DEC, JAN)

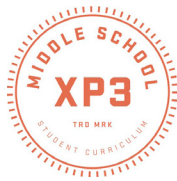
TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT	RESPONSE
Culture	God, Self, & Others	Connection, Faith, & Truth	Serving Others
Christmas	God & Others	Design, Faith, Restoration, & Compassion	Serving Others
Spiritual Habits	God & Self	Faith, Transformation, Truth, Connection, & Design	Authentic Faith
Influence	Others	Restoration, Compassion, & Faith	Serving Others

SPRING 2023 (FEB, MARCH, APRIL)

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT	RESPONSE
Culture	God & Self	Image, Connection, & Transformation	Wise Choices
Identity	Self	Image & Faith	Authentic Faith
Sex/Dating	God, Self, & Others	Image, Connection, Transformation, & Truth	Wise Choices, Sexual Integrity, & Healthy Relationships
Easter	God & Others	Community, Compassion, & Restoration	Serving Others

SUMMER 2023 (MAY, JUNE, JULY)

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT	RESPONSE
Culture	Self & Others	Truth & Compassion	Wise Choices & Serving Others
Judging Others	Self & Others	Restoration, Compassion, Image, & Community	Ultimate Authority & Healthy Relationships
Serving	Self & Others	Restoration, Compassion, & Community	Healthy Relationships & Serving Others
Jesus's Words	God, Self, & Others	Image, Faith, Transformation, Truth, Restoration, & Community	Authentic Faith & Wise Choices



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2023-2024

FALL 2023 (AUG, SEPT, OCT)

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT	RESPONSE
Reading the Bible	God & Self	Connection, Faith, Transformation, & Truth	Authentic Faith
Family	Self & Others	Transformation, Restoration, & Community	Ultimate Authority, Healthy Relationships, & Serving Others
Culture	God & Others	Faith, Transformation, & Community	Ultimate Authority
Comparison	God & Self	Transformation, Restoration, Compassion, & Identity	Wise Choices

WINTER 2023-2024 (NOV, DEC, JAN)

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT	RESPONSE
Growing in Faith	God & Self	Connection, Faith, Transformation, & Restoration	Authentic Faith
Christmas	God & Others	Design, Connection, & Faith	Serving Others
Wise Choices	God, Self, & Others	Faith, Transformation, Truth, & Community	Authentic Faith, Wise Choices, & Healthy Relationships
Culture	Self & Others	Transformation, Restoration, & Compassion	Wise Choices

SPRING 2024 (FEB, MARCH, APRIL)

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT	RESPONSE
Sex/Dating	Self & Others	Image, Connection, Transformation, & Truth	Wise Choices, Sexual Integrity, & Healthy Relationships
Easter	God & Self	Design, Connection, & Faith	Authentic Faith
Culture	God	Faith, Transformation, & Truth	Authentic Faith
Conflict/Stress	Self & Others	Image, Connection, & Community	Healthy Relationships

SUMMER 2024 (MAY, JUNE, JULY)

TOPIC	RELATIONSHIP	CORE THEOLOGICAL INSIGHT	RESPONSE
Culture	God & Self	Faith, Compassion, Community, & Restoration	Ultimate Authority
Justice	God, Self, & Others	All Nine Insights	Authentic Faith, Ultimate Authority, Healthy Relationships, & Serving Others
Temptation	Self	Image, Connection, Transformation, & Restoration	Wise Choices
Serving	Others	Faith, Truth, Restoration, Compassion, & Community	Serving Others



ONE PRIORITY LOVE GOD

“... with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’” Matthew 22:37-38

THREE RELATIONAL MOTIVES

Move kids to **LOVE GOD** by inciting

WONDER

Move kids to **LOVE LIFE** by provoking

DISCOVERY

Move kids to **LOVE OTHERS** by fueling

PASSION

NINE CORE INSIGHTS

DESIGN: What I see around me reveals a Creator I cannot see.

IMAGE: I am created in the image of my perfect, heavenly Father who has an unending love for me.

CONNECTION: I live in pursuit of an infinite God who desires an eternal relationship with me.

FAITH: I believe in Jesus and will continually trust Him even when life doesn’t make sense.

TRANSFORMATION: God’s Spirit is transforming my unique and imperfect life into the character of Jesus.

TRUTH: My response to God’s Word shapes how I see God’s story of redemption at work in me and around me.

RESTORATION: God designed me to participate with Him in restoring a broken world.

COMPASSION: My faith in Christ is revealed by my compassion and care for others.

COMMUNITY: I choose to live in the complexities of family and community because God values them.