

Oak Forest Youth Group

Week of May 2nd thru May 8th

Youth Group Midweek Devotion

[Click Here](#) for the discussion worksheet for the Mid-Week Youth Group Devotion for Middle/High School students from “*Talksheets of the New Testament*”. This week’s devotion is called “**The Story of The Good Samaritan**” *about how well you know & treat your neighbor.*

- Each student can do the worksheet on their own and then you can discuss afterwards with the attached “Leader’s Guide”.
- Worksheets are very user friendly and are flexible and will easily adapt easily to being used by individuals at home.
- Each Leader’s Guide includes step by step instructions, more information about the topic and questions to ask to help promote discussion. Also, each “Leader’s Guide” document includes additional activities & ideas to engage your child more in the topic.
- You will need a Bible to look up verses for each lesson, if you need a Bible let me know or you can use <https://www.biblegateway.com/> or a Bible app on your devices.
- This week’s lesson can be found in: [John 10:25-37](#) & [Luke 10:37](#)
- With the devotion, watch the video & listen to the song “**Heart of the Father**” by Ryan Ellis <https://youtu.be/34GcRkWIY3s>

Youth Group Lesson

This week we continue our new series called “**What Difference Do I Make?**”, about discovering what we were created for & what is our purpose. Our lesson focuses on worship & How worship is not only the songs we sing but the life we live. Honoring God with the way we speak, with every step we take, and the way we show others the goodness of God.. This week’s lesson is called “**What Is a Life of Worship?**” *by James Meehan of Switch Youth.*

- **Watch the lesson video:** https://youtu.be/tQx_6aMJQcY
- Scripture = [Matthew 22:37-40](#) & [Colossians 3:23-24](#)
- With the lesson, listen to “**Build My Life**” by Pat Barrett & Chris Tomlin <https://youtu.be/Z32HiCoFzIU>
- *No Zoom this week. We will resume 5/15. Happy Mother’s Day!*

Please follow along with us online on our social media pages:

<https://www.instagram.com/oakforestyouth/>

<https://www.facebook.com/OakForestYouth/>

Sign up for our Youth text group by Text the message @db9fec to the number 81010

UPCOMING Events:

- *Fishing Derby/ Family Park Day on **Sunday May 15th**. Check the church's website/social media for more info.*
- ***Wednesday May 25th** at 6:15pm: Middle School & High School Youth Outing for a meal at **Mi Casa & ice cream at Salem Creamery**.*
- *If you are interested in a Bible Study for Middle/High School girls in June & July contact Stacey Roop at Stacey.roop@ofumc.org*
- *If you are interested in a Bible Study for Middle/High School boys during the summer, contact Ben Roop at ben.roop@ofumc.org*
- *Oak Forest UMC will be recognizing & honoring our High School and College graduates at an upcoming Graduation Sunday service. If you have a student that will be graduating High School or has graduated College this year, please contact Ben at ben.roop@ofumc.org , so we can recognize them at Graduation Sunday. *If you would like your graduate recognized, we will need: **Name; School; Degree** (when applicable); **Cap & Gown Picture** ASAP.**
- *SAVE THE DATE: Family Movie Night on **June 10th** at 6:30pm in the FLC*