

Week of November 30th – December 6th

Youth Group Mid-Week Devotion

[Click Here](#) for the discussion worksheet for the Mid-Week Youth Group Devotion for Middle/High School Life Group from “Talksheets: Epic Old Testament Stories”. This week’s lesson is called “**Abram Gets Going for God**” *about moving forward with God*. Remember God will never leave you where you are, He will always make a way forward for you!

- 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: [Genesis 12:1-8](#)
- KEY VERSE = [Psalm 32:8](#) (NIV) I will instruct you and teach you in the way you should go; I will counsel you with my loving eye on you.
- With the devotion, [CLICK HERE](#) to listen to the song “**Make a Way**” by IAMTHEY.

***Also [attached](#) is the Mid-Week Devotion Schedule for September thru December 2020.**

Youth Group Lesson

- This week, we will begin a new series for Advent season called “A Savior is Born”. “A Savior is Born” explores how can we prepare our hearts to celebrate the birth of our Savior in our frantic, consumer-driven society? How do we make sure the Christmas holiday remains a Holy Day? In each of the four Advent sessions in this video Bible study, viewers will experience cinematic short films that capture events surrounding the birth of Jesus Christ. We will open Scripture to bring us back to the roots and heart of our faith in Christ. Each week, we will watch a cinematic video & analysis, do a section of the curriculum workbook, and read scripture & listen to a song that accompany the lesson. This week’s Advent lesson is called “**HOPE**”. *Link for video lesson below:*

- Watch the VIDEO: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DiYY0KqkLp0>
- Attached [Here](#) is the “a Savior is Born” Workbook . *This week, complete Lesson 1: Hope on Pages 6-12.*
- This week’s lesson can be found in [Luke 1:26-56](#)
- With the lesson, listen to “**Mary Did You Know**” by Pentatonix <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ifCWN5pJGIE>

***Also [attached](#) the Weekly Lesson Schedule for September thru December 2020.**

***Sundays at 4:00pm**, we will have a weekly YOUTH GROUP video meeting/chat on ZOOM (*until we resume weekly in-person meetings*). On 12/6, we will chat and recap & discuss our mid-week devotion & 1ST Advent lesson. Hope all Middle School & High School Youth can join the ZOOM meeting at <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/949184311> PASSWORD is **7Nypf4** You can find the app or on your PC/laptop at <https://us04web.zoom.us/>

Upcoming December Events:

- Church-wide Christmas Caroling- **December 13th**
- In-person Youth Christmas Community Service/Meeting- **TBD**
- Christmas Eve Service & Nativity Luminary Walk - **December 24th** **If you would like to participate at this event by reading a part of the Luminary walk, handing out goodie bags, etc. Please let me know, we need Youth volunteers (parents welcome to help too).**

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