

Bible Study

Dear Middle School Youth and Families,

Unfortunately due to technical problems with the website we were unable to get the Bible Study to work online. Attached you will find 3 Pages each representing one session of a Bible Study. This packet will take place of the online study. You will have from now until Sunday, April 3, 2016 to complete the packet. Once you complete your Bible Study you can turn it in during a Life Night or it can be dropped off in the Parish Center Mailbox. Be sure your name is on the packet for credit.

If you do not have a Bible you have a few options:

- You may ask to borrow one from the Parish Center
- You can go online to Biblegateway.com
- There are also many apps that are available on smart phones that would work as well

Some of the Bible Sessions, require you to read, reflect, look at things a little deeper and may require some additional research. Please be sure that you are thorough with your answer. One word, a sentence or two will not be enough to answer the questions and will not be accepted. Please avoid having to redo the study by putting an honest effort and really reading, reflecting and answering the questions.

Our prayer is that you are enlightened by the study and that the Holy Spirit speaks to you through the scripture passages. May it be an opportunity to learn about your faith and may it lead you closer to Christ. If you never open the Bible or you frequently read the Bible our hope is that you are blessed by it! Happy Studying!

Peace in Christ,

Lifeline Youth Ministry

Session 1:

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

The Gospel of Mark portrays Jesus as a man of action who heals the suffering and accepts his own suffering as the cost for following God's will. This Gospel was written for followers of Jesus who were experiencing persecution for their beliefs. Jesus' compassion for the suffering of others was a comfort to them.

This activity has multiple steps. First, read the reference in each box and decipher the jumbled word in the same box. Then, match the statements in the list below to the condition or affliction in each box, putting the number of the matching statement in the correct box. When you finish, the numbers you have put in the boxes should add up to the same total across, up and down, and diagonally.

GAROEHEMERS Mark 5:25-34	NEALUNC TIPIRS Mark 1:21-28	LINBD Mark 8:22-26
FAED Mark 7:31-37	DEITHWER DAHN Mark 3:1-6	PLREE Mark 1:40-45
RFVEE Mark 1:29-31	NTIPO FO AEDHT Mark 5:21-24, 35-43	TIAPYACLR Mark 2:1-11

**ALL NUMBERS
ADD TO 15.**

1. Jesus cured a man in Capernaum.
2. Jesus cured Simon's mother-in-law.
3. Jesus was moved with pity and cured a man.
4. When Jesus was preaching, a man was lowered through the roof.
5. Jesus cured a man on the Sabbath.
6. Jesus told a woman that her faith had saved her.
7. When Jesus healed a man, he was able to speak plainly.
8. Jesus laid hands on a man's eyes twice.
9. Jesus cured the daughter of Jairus.

Session 2:

Mark Chapters 5-8 : This Session we focus on the various healings by Jesus

Read each of the 3 passages below from the Gospel of Mark. On separate piece of paper answer the questions that are below for each of the passages. Remember to be thorough and that one or two sentences will not work for most of the answers.

Reading 1: Mark 5:1-20 Healing of the demoniac

1. What did the person first say? How must he or she have felt?
2. How did Jesus respond to the person? What did he do and say?
3. What was the first thing that the person might have done after being healed?
4. How did the families of the healed person react?
5. What might the person who was healed think about that event five or ten years down the road?
6. What kind of faith do you think the healed person had?

Reading 2: Mark 7:31-37 Healing of the deaf man

1. What did the person first say? How must he or she have felt?
2. How did Jesus respond to the person? What did he do and say?
3. What was the first thing that the person might have done after being healed?
4. How did the families of the healed person react?
5. What might the person who was healed think about that event five or ten years down the road?
6. What kind of faith do you think the healed person had?

Reading 3: Mark 8:22-26 Healing of the blind man

1. What did the person first say? How must he or she have felt?
2. How did Jesus respond to the person? What did he do and say?
3. What was the first thing that the person might have done after being healed?
4. How did the families of the healed person react?
5. What might the person who was healed think about that event five or ten years down the road?
6. What kind of faith do you think the healed person had?

Session 3:

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MATTHEW

Using the chapter and verse references from the Gospel of Matthew, find the events and teachings from the life of Jesus. Fill in the blank spaces below each clue. Then, use the letters from the numbered spaces to fill in the corresponding blank spaces at the bottom of the page to complete a statement about the message of the Gospel of Matthew.

This means "God is with us." (1:23)

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One of the gifts offered to Jesus by the Wise Men, or Magi. (2:11)

— 19 28 — — 20 42 — — — 5 —

This event was a sign of how Jesus fully embraced his humanity. (3:13-17)

18 36 47 43 6 7 —

Jesus resisted the devil in this experience in the desert. (4:1-11)

— 46 11 — — 39 — 24 17 —

Jesus' challenge to our vision of life. (2 words) (5:3-11)

— 9 2 25 48 44 — 30 — — 35 — 13

Jesus tells us not to do this. (7:1)

1 — — 22 —

The number of Jesus' disciples. (10:1)

8 16 — 37 38 —

Jesus spoke of this at the Last Supper. (26:28)

— 31 — 12 32 15 34 —

This person is the foundation (rock) on which Jesus built his church. (16:18)

45 — 29 10 —

This event in Jesus' life caused some to fear, and others to rejoice. (28:1-10)

— 26 3 — 27 — — — 40 14 41 21

In the Gospel of Matthew, we learn that . . .

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