

Midweek Heads Up

Wednesday, August 31st 2022

01

Big Idea for the Night

Let Students Know what we're about.

Continue meeting and greeting students. Build rapport.

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Teaching Time Wk. 1 Pre-game

Big Idea: We want to be a JESUS people, a SAFE people, a CHALLENGING people & a FAMILY people.

The Flow:

Intro/Illustration about Pre-game and suiting up. How the name on the front of the Jersey tells us who we are playing for.

1. We want to be a JESUS people.

-(Mark 1:16-18, Jesus invites students) We're going to strive to follow Jesus and his Words.
-Example: Khari Willis, NFL retiree to be pastor

2. We want to be a SAFE people.

-(Romans 15:7) We're broken and so is everyone else. Okay to not be okay.
-Example: Louis Zamperini, Unbroken Movie

3. We want to be a CHALLENGING people.

-(Mark 10:17-22, Rich Ruler) We're going to challenge ourselves and others so we can grow. Love each other too much to stay "not okay."

4. We want to be a FAMILY people.

-(Gal. 3:8, Romans 12:10) Family/community has been central to God's design thru-out His story. We hope you find family on Wednesdays.

Extr/Challenge Because we are striving to be this kind of place hopefully you can come to see who you are (on the back of your jersey) **LOVED, WELCOME, MORE & KNOWN**

02

Tasks we're trying to tackle:

- Rolling out getting student's pictures and basic details at door
- Students signed up for TEXT list.
- Get needed details to students & parents (calendar & contacts)

04

SMALL GROUPS

Small Group Guide on FOLLOWING PAGE

The usual 4 groups (HS/MS Guy/Girl) for the next couple wks. David is gone this week and Paul next week. Will ask Zach B & Silas H. to possibly jump in.

05

Student Announce

- Updates:
 - Text/Call Clara if late. Her # is: 785.370.1992
- Get on the Text List!
- Students, want to serve? Talk with us!

06

Handouts/Resources

- Night's Graphic/Reminder Card
- Student Midweek Calendar
- Student Midweek Main Deets Card

07

Week's ahead...

Tonight's Flow-> Eat 6:10 -> Announce/Challenge 6:50 -> Worship 7:00 -> Lesson 7:15 -> Small Groups 7:35

- Sept. 7th - Regular Night of Midweek
Let's not rush things and instead work on a fall party type deal end of Sept/Oct. in place of hay rack.

- Sept. 24th (Saturday) National Day of Volunteer Youth Ministry Training @ University Christian in MHK. Everyone welcome. Can car pool if people are interested. Need more info? See Luke.

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Possible Small Group discussions

What has been your all-time favorite team to play on or be part of? What do you suppose made it so?

How is following Jesus maybe a bit like being part of team? (extra: Can you think of scripture or specific occurrence in Jesus'/Disciple's journey that backs it up?)

We said that we're a safe people here, how do you think that is maybe helpful to others? How might it get a little sticky at times? (extra: how have you seen your Church/family handle this?)

Can you think of a real example where a parent, teacher, coach or someone else challenged you this week? How did they do it and why do you think they did it?

Have you ever been challenged in your faith? Had your faith challenged? (extra: knowing this, how can you be prepared to handle what is ahead?)

What is one comforting thing and/or one disturbing thing about the idea that we want to be a bit like family around here? (think: what do you know about families?)

Possible Activity: If you could think of other adjectives for the kind of place you hope for the small group to be what would they be? How about the large group as a whole? Maybe write them down so we can chew on them as a group & leaders.

Other avenues possibly worth exploring...

Woman caught in adultery. (John 8:1-11) An example of someone who wasn't "okay", Jesus still cared for, talked to and yet loved her too much to leave her in her "un-okayness"

Challenge students to think of a way they could contribute to making one of these values more real on Wednesday night. How could they commit to this?

What verse, story or idea could the group look for/memorize/answer this coming week and be ready to check back in on?