

Week of January 4th -10th

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 of the New Testament”. In honor of Epiphany, this week’s lesson is called “**The Wise Men Look for Jesus**” *about how everyone is seeking something.*

- 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: [Matthew 2:1-12](#)
- KEY VERSE = [Matthew 2:11](#) (NIV) “On coming to the house, they saw the child with his mother Mary, and they bowed down and worshiped him. Then they opened their treasures and presented him with gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh.”
- With the devotion, listen to the song “**We Three Kings**” by Reawaken Hymns <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E0BJonwPCds>
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Youth Group Lesson

- This week, we will be talking about New Years and resolutions and what that means for Christians.
 - Watch the VIDEO about New Year’s Resolution: <https://player.rightnow.org/105326>
 - Attached [Here](#) is the New Year’s lesson about reflecting on what God has done for you the last year and looking forward to 2021.
 - This week’s lesson can be found in [Deuteronomy 6:1-12](#), [8:11](#), [Genesis 12:7-8](#), [13:3-4](#)
- KEY VERSES = [Psalm 105: 1-5](#) (NIV) “Give praise to the LORD, proclaim his name; make known among the nations what he has done. Sing to him, sing praise to him; tell of all his wonderful acts. Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice. Look to the LORD and his strength; seek his face always. Remember the wonders he has done, his miracles, and the judgments he pronounced.”
- DISCUSSION QUESTIONS
 - 1.Name the top 3 best things that happened in your life in the past year?
 - 2.Do you think God had something to do with your “best things”? Why or why not?
 - 3.What was your biggest problem or difficulty over the past year?
 - 4.Why do you think God allowed that problem or difficulty in your life?
 - 5.What’s one thing you look forward to in the upcoming year?
- With the lesson, listen to the song “**Jesus at the Center**” by Maverick City Music <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cppk44JFVMk>
- *Take some time this week to look back at the crazy year that was 2020 and find some things that God did in your life. Look forward to 2021 and remember the key to a great year is keeping “Jesus at the Center” of your life.*

***Sundays at 4:00pm**, we will have a weekly YOUTH GROUP video meeting/chat on ZOOM (*until we resume weekly in-person meetings*). On 1/10, we will chat and recap & discuss our mid-week devotion & 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/>

*If you are interested in participating in our **Confirmation Class** during Winter/Spring 2021, please let me know. *More info TBA.*

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