

RE Crib Sheet

Curriculum for Three Year Olds through 6th Grade Jesus Heals a Sick Woman & Jesus Heals a Paralytic Man

Jesus performed many miracles while he was present on earth. One kind of miracle showed God's power of nature, another showed God's power over death, another showed God's power over evil spirits and the last showed God's power over illness and disability. Jesus performed more of these healing miracles than any other kind. He did not use them to attract followers, but instead cautioned witnesses to not tell others. He wanted his followers to come to know God through him and to know God as a loving parent who is always concerned for the good of God's children.

In the first story, Jesus heals a relative of one of his disciples. Jesus does more than simply heal her, he restores her to her former vitality – not only banishing the illness but also restoring her to full participation in life without a period of “getting better”.

The story of the paralytic man involves a man who had never walked. Doctors had given up on him, but not his friends. With faith and courage, they carried their immobile companion to Jesus. The men were not put off by the large crowds. They knew Jesus would heal him, even if it meant removing a portion of the roof to get to him. These friends' faith in Jesus was so strong. Jesus set an example of love and compassion for people who needed his help.

Faith Point: Jesus cares for us when we are sick. We can ask God to help our friends.

Bible Quote: Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. 1 Peter 5:57



Contemporary Youth Worship (grades 7-12)

This week, youth will discuss emotional relationships through a multi-media approach. With popcorn, youth will watch the film, *The Book and the Rose*, a short story by Max Lucado set in 1942. This timeless parable of choosing and loving begins when a young math teacher comes across a first edition of *Anna Karenina* and falls in love with the previous owner based on her extensive scribbles in the margin.



Souper Bowl



TCC Junior Youth group is excited about this year's “Souper Bowl”. They have painted their own ceramic bowls and on Super Bowl Sunday, February 7th, they will be mingling at coffee hour in hopes of a donation of your loose change. This is a nationwide youth led movement which allows them to collect money and donate the proceeds to an organization of their choice.



Save the Date!

On Sunday, February 28th, from 3:30-4:45, Rita Masters will lead a workshop on “**Giving Attention to Your Child in a Way S/he Can Receive**”. Although geared for families with children in grades three and under, all parents are welcome. Childcare will be available in the nursery. Please RSVP to Sue Panilaitis if interested.

Communion

This week, grades two and three will return to the adult service in time for communion and will remain in worship for the duration of the service.

As always, communion will be served upstairs in room 9 at 11am for families and/or teachers who would like to partake of the sacraments together.

Are you Ready to Listen?

On Wednesday, February 10th from 7:00-8:45pm, JoJo Scharmer will lead a class for adults on “**How to Listen to God**”. This workshop is based on I Samuel 3. As one of the mightiest prophets of the Old Testament, it is no coincidence that Samuel's first divine assignment called for him to learn how to hear God's voice and to recognize it for what it was.

Today, how do we hear what God is saying to us?

The class will be held in the church parlor and refreshments will be served. In order to prepare the correct number of materials, please R.S.V.P. to Sue Panilaitis if you plan on attending.

Upcoming Events

- 2/7 – Communion; grades two and three will return to adult worship to partake of the sacraments; Souper Bowl collections By JYG
- 2/10- 7pm; Parlor - “How to Listen to God”, an adult education experience
- 2/14 – No Sunday School
- 2/20 – 3:30; Nursery – Open Nursery, kids ages birth to age 5 can play while parents chat
- 2/28 – Last date of the winter curriculum. Children who have attended 8 of the 10 sessions will be mentioned during adult worship on March 7th.
- 2/28- 3:30; adult workshop presented by Rita Masters; Childcare available

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