

RE Crib Sheet

Curriculum for Three Year Olds through 6th Grade

During the month of March, the curriculum is split between upper and lower grades.

Curriculum for Three Year Olds through First Grade : The Last Supper



The celebration of the Passover for the Jewish people was a festival of “remembering”. Every food they ate, every cup of wine they drank was used as a way of remembering the time when Moses, with God’s help, led the people out of Egypt to the promised land. On this day, Jesus and his friends all gathered to eat the Passover meal together. (How ironic it was that the person who led the guards to Jesus that night was not a disgruntled member of the religious authorities, but one of Jesus’ inner circle).

After the meal was over, Jesus took the bread and cup and gave them a new meaning for the disciples. The disciples did not always remember the things that Jesus told them. Jesus wanted to give them a concrete way to remember him and his teachings. Because of Jesus’ words, the cup and bread have become sacred symbols.

Faith Point: Jesus wanted his helpers to remember him. We remember Jesus when Communion is served.

Bible Quote: Do this in remembrance of me. Luke 22:19

Curriculum for Second through Sixth Grade : Jesus and the Money Changers

In today’s story, the people were not respecting the house of God. Inside the Temple, Jesus found himself in what resembled a market place more than a place of worship. The Temple had become a place where money changers cheated pilgrims and merchants asked way too much for their wares. Jesus “lost it”, angrily turning over tables. This alarmed the priests and scribes. That could they do? There were equally afraid that the people would turn against them.

Faith Point: God’s house is a sacred place to honor and worship God.

Bible Quote: My house shall be called a house of prayer. Mark 11:17b



Contemporary Youth Worship (Grades 7-12)

The junior and senior high school youth will focus on a five part series on spiritual disciplines related to how to stay connected to God. This week’s lesson, the second of five, will be on why it is important to pray.



Scholarship Breakfast

After services on March 14th, please join the RE board and past scholarship recipients for a breakfast of pancakes, eggs, and other morning favorites. Donations will be accepted to support the scholarship fund.

Anyone attending a post-secondary education, is encouraged to fill out a scholarship application form located outside the church office. Any questions regarding this process, please see a member of the RE board (Stef DeLuca, Jim Kenney, Peggy Mello, Sheila Nelson, Marilyn SanClemente, Carol Sturtevant).

Lenten Workshop

Please join us on after service on Sunday, March 21st for a kid friendly midday meal, followed by crafts. In order to plan accordingly, please RSVP to education.tewksburycc@verizon.net or fill out the paper found in the bulletin and place in the DRE mailbox outside the office.. With this information, we can plan the proper amount of food and number of crafts. When you respond, please let us know whether you will be contributing a side dish or dessert to the occasion.



Parenting Workshop

There will be a parenting workshop, *Effective Strategies for Dropping Off and Picking Up your Youngster*, on Sunday, March 28th from 3:30-4:45. Childcare will be provided. If you plan on attending, please contact Sue Panilaitis at education.tewksburycc@verizon.net or leave a message in the office so we can provide the correct number of adult supervisors for childcare.

Toiletry Project Held on Sunday, February 28th

With the Laura and Ben Holmes, the Jr/Sr high kids created more than 130 toiletry kits AND organized several bags of women’s items (cosmetics, perfumes, etc...) for Alternative House. Excellent job!



DATES TO REMEMBER

- 3/14 – Scholarship breakfast
- 3/20 – Open Nursery
- 3/21 – Lenten Workshop after services
- 3/28- Palms are handed out by third graders before service; Handmade stoles are blessed during service
- 3/28- 3:30; parenting workshop: *Effective Strategies for Picking up and Dropping off*; Childcare available
- 4/4 – Easter, No Sunday School
- 4/14 – 7 pm; Adult Workshop: *How to Listen to God*
- 4/18 – 4 pm; Movie Matinee for kids in grades 1-5. The movie shown this month will be Bolt.



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