

Midweek Heads Up

Wednesday, December 7th - 2022

Night's Flow -> Eat 6:10 -> Announce/Challenge
6:55 -> Worship 7:00 ->
Lesson 7:20 -> Small Groups to follow.

01 Big Idea/Themes

2 Part Series: A NEW SEASON'S GREETING/ Wk. 1: HAVE A ~~MARTHA~~ MARY CHRISTMAS!

Big Idea: If God made time to be "with us" we can make time to be with him.

#distractions #missingjesus

Teaching Time

Luke 10:38-42

Lesson: How are we maybe distracted from what matters this time of year? Mary choose presence over busyness, how can we?

Hook: Christmas is a super busy and full time of year. Have you ever stopped to think about it?

Book: Luke 10:38-42 & Context

Look: How might you suppose we're a bit like Martha? How distracted might we be?

>Some Research

>Research Physically Portrayed (Object Lesson)

Took:

What can you make room for?
How can you be on your guard?

This Christmas...
Look for God.
Listen for His words.
Lean into His presence.

02 Tasks we're trying to tackle:

<-Step back a second and still teach a lesson from scripture but maybe not push as hard theologically in December.

<-Getting CIY info out and Communicate about small group gatherings on 21st as we finalize the what and where.

<- Keep getting to know students and let them know us.

04 SMALL GROUPS

Basic Questions on back

Try to get your small group Christmas Activity plans hammered out. We need to communicate to parents as soon as we can!

05 Student Announce

- >CIY Move Opportunity July 17-21
- >Christmas Activity Plans for each Small Group to communicate to parents

06 Handouts/Resources

- CIY Info Card for Buy-in/Gauging Interest.
- Possible Send home card about Small Group Gatherings the 21st, ie. watch Facebook or Parent Remind for details.

07 Week's ahead...

CURRENT SERIES:

- A New Season's Greeting:
 - Part 1 (Dec 7th)
 - Part 2 (Dec 14th) (Unless something pops up or ya'll think we should be carolling or something)
- Small Group Christmas Celebrations (Dec 21st)
- Break from Midweek-NOT MEETING (Dec 28th)
- Leader Meet Up @ Oville , 6:30 pm (Jan 4th)
- Midweek begins again (Jan 11th)

SMALL GROUP

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Icebreakers (any that you want to run after or if you really need them)

- What is one Christmas tradition you observe in your family each year? Do you love it or hate it? Why?
- What do you think it is about the Christmas season that makes life so busy?

Up for Discussion

- Do you think it's becoming easier to forget Jesus during the Christmas season? Why or why not?
- What did Martha allow to distract her from connecting with Jesus? How did Jesus respond to her?
- What might you be allowing to distract you from connecting with Jesus?
- Is there something you could do to avoid this distraction?
- What do you suppose Mary had to do to put herself where she was?
- How can you seek out Jesus during this Christmas season?
- How can you find the "spiritual in the mundane?"
- BONUS/RECAP : You might say Mary reminds us we can connect with Jesus when we...
 - LOOK for God in this season.
 - LISTEN for God's words.
 - LEAN into God's presence.

Is there anything here that you feel particularly reminded about and want to keep in front of yourself? Something maybe God is saying to you? How can you keep it in the front of you? (Be creative, help each other think it out!)