



XP3 MIDDLE SCHOOL // FALL 2023

ANNUAL FOCUS: EVERYDAY

RELEASE DATE
JUNE 1

LET'S TALK ABOUT... * HOW TO HAVE A GREAT SMALL GROUP EXPERIENCE

AUG. 6

CONVERSATION DESCRIPTION: A conversation about doing life in Biblical community.

MEMORY VERSE: *Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works (Hebrews 10:24 NLT).*

VERSES: Hebrews 10:24-25, Colossians 3:12-14

DIRECTION: You can help make small group a great experience for everyone.

CAUGHT UP BREAKING FREE FROM COMPARISON

AUG. 13, 20, 27 & OFF SEPT. 3

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about comparison with Toni Collier.

MEMORY VERSE: *Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life (Proverbs 4:23 NLT).*

WEEK ONE: 2 Corinthians 10:12, 18; Proverbs 4:23

DIRECTION: God doesn't compare you to others.

WEEK TWO: 1 Samuel 18:8-9; Proverbs 14:30

DIRECTION: Celebrating is better than comparing.

WEEK THREE: Romans 12:2, 6

DIRECTION: Choose to see yourself the way God does.

STUCK TOGETHER THE FAMILY WE'RE BORN WITH AND THE FAMILY WE CHOOSE

SEPT. 10, 17, 24 & OCT. 1

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about family.

MEMORY VERSE: *"By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another" (John 13:35 NIV).*

WEEK ONE: John 13:35; 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

DIRECTION: Loving your family can make an impact.

WEEK TWO: Genesis 27:34-38; Hebrews 11:20

DIRECTION: Your family doesn't have to be perfect for God to use it.

WEEK THREE: Isaiah 41:10; 43:2

DIRECTION: When your family changes, God is with you.

WEEK FOUR: 1 Samuel 18:3; 23:16

DIRECTION: Sometimes friends are more like family.

COMPASS * NAVIGATING WHAT THE BIBLE IS, HOW WE CAN USE IT, AND WHAT IT MEANS FOR OUR LIFE TODAY

OCT. 8, 15, 22, 29

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about navigating the Bible.

MEMORY VERSE: *Your word is a lamp for my feet, a light on my path (Psalm 119:105 NIV).*

WEEK ONE: 2 Timothy 3:16a

DIRECTION: We read the Bible because God is in it.

WEEK TWO: Philippians 4:13

DIRECTION: Context helps us understand the Bible.

WEEK THREE: John 1:1, 14a

DIRECTION: The Bible points us to Jesus.

WEEK FOUR: Psalm 119:11a, 105

DIRECTION: The Bible gives us wisdom.

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XP3 MIDDLE SCHOOL // WINTER 2023

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IT'S JUST A LOT *

LOOKING FOR GOD WHEN WE ARE OVERWHELMED WITH STRESS AND WORRY

NOV. 5, 12, 19

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about stress, worry, and faith.

MEMORY VERSE: *Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done (Philippians 4:6 NLT).*

WEEK ONE: 1 Peter 5:7

DIRECTION: You can trust God with a lot.

WEEK TWO: John 19:25-27; Galatians 6:2

DIRECTION: God can use others to help when you are worried.

WEEK THREE: Acts 16:25a, 26, 28-30

DIRECTION: Choose joy over worry.

LET'S TALK ABOUT... CONSENT

NOV. 26

CONVERSATION DESCRIPTION: A conversation about consent and mutual respect.

MEMORY VERSE: *Be devoted to one another in love. Honor one another above yourselves (Romans 12:10 NIV).*

VERSES: John 15:12-23; Romans 12:10

DIRECTION: Choose to honor yourself and others.

FOR ALL PEOPLE * HOW JESUS' BIRTH IS GOOD NEWS OF GREAT JOY

DEC. 3, 10, 17 & OFF DEC. 24

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about the Good News of Christmas.

MEMORY VERSE: *"Glory to God in the highest heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom his favor rests" (Luke 2:14 NIV).*

WEEK ONE: Luke 2:10; Matthew 1:18b, 21-23

DIRECTION: God is with us.

WEEK TWO: Luke 2:3-20

DIRECTION: Jesus is for all people.

WEEK THREE: Luke 2:8-10

DIRECTION: You're invited.

YOUR NEW PLAYLIST A STUDENT'S GUIDE TO TAPPING INTO THE POWER OF MINDSET

DEC. 31 & JAN. 7, 14, 21, 28

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about choosing wisdom when it comes to your mindset with Jon Acuff, L.E. Acuff, and McRae Acuff.

MEMORY VERSE: *When doubts filled my mind, your comfort gave me renewed hope and cheer (Psalm 94:19 NLT).*

WEEK ONE: Matthew 6:34, 11:28-30; Psalm 94:19

DIRECTION: You create your playlist.

WEEK TWO: Matthew 10:29-31; Psalm 139:14

DIRECTION: You are enough.

WEEK THREE: Matthew 8:24-27; Psalm 23:4a

DIRECTION: You control the volume on fear.

WEEK FOUR: Luke 4:18-19, 21b; Mark 6:3; Psalm 37:5

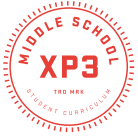
DIRECTION: Quiet the critic.

WEEK FIVE: Ecclesiastes 3:1, 4-8; Psalm 16:8

DIRECTION: Feelings aren't forever.

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XP3 MIDDLE SCHOOL // SPRING 2024

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DEC. 1

LET'S TALK ABOUT... GRIEF

FEB. 4

CONVERSATION DESCRIPTION: A conversation about how Jesus brings hope in the midst of grief.

MEMORY VERSE: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; and whoever lives by believing in me will never die" (John 11:25-26 NIV).

VERSES: John 11; Matthew 5:4

DIRECTION: Jesus meets us in our grief.

RED FLAGS, RESPECT, & RELATIONSHIPS

NAVIGATING SEX & RELATIONSHIPS IN A WAY THAT HONORS GOD, OTHERS, & YOURSELF

FEB. 11, 18, 25 & MARCH 3
OFF MARCH 10

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about God's design for sexual integrity.

MEMORY VERSE: Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect (Romans 12:2 NLT).

WEEK ONE: Romans 12:1-2

DIRECTION: Honor God with your desires.

WEEK TWO: 1 Corinthians 6:12; John 10:10

DIRECTION: Just because you can do something doesn't mean you should.

WEEK THREE: Mark 12:30-31

DIRECTION: How you treat yourself and others matters to God.

WEEK FOUR: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

DIRECTION: Focus on becoming love before looking for love.

THIS IS REAL LOVE* WHAT JESUS SAID AND DID TO SHOW US REAL LOVE

MARCH 17, 24, 31

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about what Jesus did to demonstrate His love at Easter.

MEMORY VERSE: This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins (1 John 4:10 NLT).

WEEK ONE: 1 John 4:9-10

DIRECTION: Jesus shows us what real love is.

WEEK TWO: John 20:11-18

DIRECTION: Jesus treats everyone like they are important.

WEEK THREE: John 21:15-17

DIRECTION: Jesus offers everyone forgiveness.

THE GOOD FIGHT* YOU HAVE WHAT IT TAKES TO BE A JUSTICE FIGHTER

APRIL 7, 14, 21, 28

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about God's heart for justice.

MEMORY VERSE: All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it (1 Corinthians 12:27 NLT).

WEEK ONE: Matthew 25:34-40

DIRECTION: Look for where we need to fight for justice.

WEEK TWO: Daniel 3:24-27

DIRECTION: When you experience injustice, you don't have to face it alone.

WEEK THREE: Matthew 9:35-37;
Isaiah 61:8a

DIRECTION: God loves justice.

WEEK FOUR: Galatians 6:9-10a;
James 2:15-17

DIRECTION: Never stop fighting for justice.

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MARCH 1

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EVERYDAY *

GROWING A FAITH THAT GOES WITH YOU EVERYWHERE,
INTO EVERYTHING

MAY 5, 12, 19, 26 & JUNE 2

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about growing in faith through the four faith skills.

MEMORY VERSE: Let all that I am praise the Lord; with my whole heart, I will praise his holy name. Let all that I am praise the Lord; may I never forget the good things he does for me (Psalm 103:1-2 NLT).

WEEK ONE: Matthew 22:37-38;
John 15:5

DIRECTION: We can connect with God every day.

WEEK TWO: Psalm 1:1-3

DIRECTION: We can listen to God every day.

WEEK THREE: Ephesians 1:16b-17

DIRECTION: We can talk to God every day.

WEEK FOUR: Acts 4:13

DIRECTION: We can talk about God every day.

WEEK FIVE: Psalm 103:1-2

DIRECTION: We can worship God every day.

GAME PLAN

A PLAYBOOK FOR NAVIGATING TEMPTATION

JUNE 9, 16, 23, 30 & OFF JULY 7

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about navigating temptation.

MEMORY VERSE: Create in me a clean heart, O God. Renew a loyal spirit within me (Psalm 51:10 NLT).

WEEK ONE: James 1:13-15

DIRECTION: Having a game plan for temptation will help you beat it.

WEEK TWO: Hebrews 4:15

DIRECTION: Everybody needs a game plan for temptation.

WEEK THREE: Romans 7:14b-15, 18-20

DIRECTION: Jesus gives us a game plan for temptation.

WEEK FOUR: Psalm 51:9-10

DIRECTION: When the game plan fails, it doesn't mean it's over.

REMIX

LIVING OUT WHAT WE SAY MATTERS MOST

JULY 12, 21

SERIES DESCRIPTION: A series about what Biblical serving looks like.

MEMORY VERSE: "And the King will say, 'I tell you the truth, when you did it to one of the least of these my brothers and sisters, you were doing it to me!'" (Matthew 25:40 NLT)

WEEK ONE: Matthew 25:36-40

DIRECTION: Do something small you don't have to do.

WEEK TWO: Matthew 28:18-20

DIRECTION: Be part of something big.

LET'S TALK ABOUT...

HOW TO LOVE PEOPLE WHO ARE HARD TO LOVE

JULY 28

CONVERSATION DESCRIPTION: A conversation about loving people who are hard to love.

MEMORY VERSE: So this is my prayer: that your love will flourish and that you will not only love much but well (Philippians 1:9 MSG).

VERSES: Luke 6: 27-36; Colossians 3:13; Philippians 1:9

DIRECTION: Love everyone well.

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