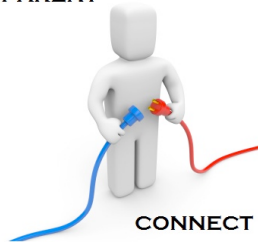


PARENT



FAQ

October 3rd, 2010

GOAL: The middle school youth will learn about how the Bible was written and our approach when reading Scripture. The youth will also explore how the Bible can be read in four different ways: literal, allegorical, moral and anagogical.

SUMMARY OF THIS NIGHT: This life night is set to have a “how to” theme. We will start of the night giving the teens the same script to a skit with each group getting a genre to act out. The goal of the game is to get the teens to realize that the same set of words can be looked at in different ways depending on how it is presented. For the talk, the teens will learn three points:

- The Bible is not one big book, but rather a collection of 73 different books written in different styles. This is the reason a lot of people find the Bible boring is because they don’t understand what they are reading.
- There are four easy ways you can read your Bible: literal, allegorical, moral or anagogical.
- If you ever do not understand something you are reading, ask Fr. Jason, your parents or a CORE member for help. That’s why God gave us the Church.

The teens will then break into small groups. Each group will rotate through a station where they will have a brief teaching on one of the four ways to read your bible and then spend the rest of the time reading a verse in this style. The same verse will be used for all stations, which is the story of David and Goliath found in 1 Samuel 17:40-50.

The teens will close by watching a music video created to Casting Crown’s song “The Word is Alive.” The video can be found here: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QtZHIFTV-Xc>

KEY VERSES: CCC# 76, CCC#80-81, CCC#101-107, Acts 8:26-31, 1 Thessalonians 2:13, 2 Peter 1:16-21

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- 1) What style of reading did you learn about tonight that you liked the most?
- 2) What new information did you learn about the story of David and Goliath?
- 3) Do you have a favorite book in the Bible? If so, what is it and why? If not, why not?