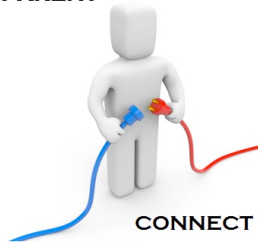


PARENT



## ONCE UPON A TIME

September 12<sup>th</sup>, 2010

**GOAL:** To introduce teenagers to the semester on Scripture by helping the teens to understand that they, even now, are characters in the story of salvation. The teens will also learn about the power of the Word and its central place in the Catholic faith.

**SUMMARY OF THIS NIGHT:** This life night is set to have a “story book” theme for the night. Teens will play a game that combines charades of popular children’s story book characters with a relay race. The night will then move into the talk focusing the teens on three key points:

- Scripture is the written word of God, it is a record of God’s Revelation in history.
- The Catholic Church holds the real divine presence in the proclamation of the Gospel.
- God has chosen each person to play a unique role in His story of salvation.

The teens will be given a chance to reflect on their own personal testimony and journal on how God is working in their life. These handouts will be collected and given back to the teens on the last night of the semester to let the teens see how they’ve grown. The night will end with the teens receiving a Bible with a specially marked Scripture passage for them to meditate on. The verses used will be John 1:1, Matthew 11:29-30, Matthew 4:19, John 1:14, John 10:10, John 15:16, Matthew 28:20

**KEY VERSES:** CCC# 51, 101-104, 108, Jeremiah 29:11, John 1:1, 2 Timothy 3:16

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS FOR THE WEEK:

- 1) Why do you think St. Jerome said, “Ignorance of Scripture is ignorance of Christ”?
- 2) What role do you think God has for you in His story of salvation history for right now in your life or for the future?
- 3) What Scripture Verse did you receive tonight? Why do you think God gave you this verse?