

March 31, 2020

Parents;

In order to provide opportunity for growth and increase engagement during this time, we will be conducting a contest for the youth. This contest will run through the end of July 2020. Understanding that current events may present challenges as to what exactly the reward is, our goal is to have an event for those that earn enough points during the contest time frame. The target points to earn is over 1100 points. There are over 1500 points possible. There are several ways to earn points. This gives opportunity for all youth to have the opportunity to earn enough points to participate in the event.

Ways that your youth may earn points include: memorizing Bible verses, attending youth meetings on Sunday and Wednesday via zoom, completing one pagers (similar to what they do in school), performing acts of community service, Invite someone new to the group (they need to attend 3 times), Sharing/leading a devotion, writing a paper on a faith related topic, for more information I have created a sheet on ways to earn points as well.

What can you do to help your youth connect with God as well as do well in this contest? First, engage in conversation with them. Ask them what they are doing to earn points. Second, encourage them to engage in the process. Suggest they memorize your favorite verse and share with them why it is so. Let them lead family devotions. Pray for and with them. Look for healthy ways they can engage with community while maintaining social distancing. Ideas might include Calling a senior or shut in on the phone and talking with them. Picking up and dropping off groceries or a meal for them.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Pastor Shane

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