

THIS WEEK: FRIDAY, JUNE 10TH, 2011

JUNIOR HIGH: WET AND WILD (GRADE 5 INVITE)

Get ready for our annual Wet N Wild Water games. This night will be for Grades 5-7, as the grade 8's will be joining the Sr. High Youth. You should also know that there is a 99.9% chance you might get wet, so bring a towel and some dry clothes. Don't say we didn't warn you. Feel free to bring your friends!

SENIOR HIGH: GRADE 8 INVITE 7PM-9:30PM

This is perhaps going to be one of the best nights we will have in a long time! The Grade 8's will be joining us for a mere taste of what SR High can be like— come dressed in clothes that you can get extremely dirty, possibly wet and perhaps even "died". Bring a towel and a change of clothes for the ride home. Pick up from the Church is 9:30pm! (We will be leaving the city so please be on time or let Pastor Ben know you are going to be late!)

NEXT WEEK: FRIDAY, JUNE 17TH, 2011

JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH: ALL YOUTH PICNIC

(Meet at the church at 5:30 - 9:30 pm.)

That time of year has come again, the school year is winding up and so is our regular weekly programming. Our last Youth Group before summer we'll be firing up the BBQ's and playing some outdoor wide games. Meet at the church - the busses will leave at 5:45 sharp! Pick up is at 9:30 pm.

SOMETHING FOR YOUR HEART

"A man of noble birth went to a distant country to have himself appointed king and then to return. So he called ten of his servants and gave them ten minas. 'Put this money to work,' he said, 'until I come back.' " (Luke 19:12-13)

We're going to spend this week listening to Jesus tell a story, a parable. It's one He told either on or the day or so before what we call the Triumphal Entry on Palm Sunday. Jesus told this story at this moment for a few reasons. One was that many of His followers expected Him to become the King of Israel right away. He wanted to help them see that, like the king in his story, he would have to go away first and return later as the king. He also wanted them to see that they had work to do while He was gone. If they really believed in His kingdom, they would eventually remember this story and be challenged to make the best use of their lives after His death and resurrection.

THINK: If you had been following Jesus for years, expecting Him to overthrow the Romans and become the next king of Israel, how disappointing do you think it would have been when He died on a cross? How hard would it have been to keep living for Him after He was gone?

PRAY: Thank God for Jesus' parable about the "ten minas." Ask Him to help you to understand and learn from it this week.

DO: Read in Luke 19:1-11 what happened between Jesus and a tax collector named Zacchaeus just before Jesus told this story.

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2. SURF REPORT

Movie review of *X-Men: First Class* [Christianity Today]

Movie review of *Beautiful Boy* [Christianity Today]

3. FORGETTABLE FACT

Take your height and divide by eight. That's how tall your head is.

4. POTENT QUOTABLES

"The things taught in schools and colleges are not an education, but the means of education."

~ Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Dream no small dreams for they have no power to move the hearts of men."

~ Johann Wolfgang von Goethe

5. UH, THAT'S FUNNY

What's green and loud?

A frog-horn.