



# MDWK SERIES PREVIEW

## At a Glance

### 2023-2024



#### August

In this four-week series from the Gospels, we'll take a look at how Jesus treated the people he cared about in order to learn how we can better treat our friends. Through Jesus' example, we'll discover that friends don't miss a chance to care for each other, aren't afraid to challenge each other, don't let differences divide them, and aren't afraid to talk about what they believe.



#### September

In this four-week series from the book of Exodus, we'll explore what the story of Moses and the Israelites can help us discover about doubt and belief. We'll talk about how, when you doubt yourself, God can still use you. And we'll see how, when you doubt God, it's okay to ask questions because God still offers guidance and always takes care of you.



#### October

In this four-week series, we'll look at the example of Jesus, plus ordinary people like Moses, Solomon, and the apostle Paul, who were all given opportunities to lead and make a difference in others' lives. Through their examples (both good and bad), we'll see how great leaders are the people most likely to follow through, choose to love, choose integrity, and follow God's lead.



#### November

In this four-week series, we'll see what the book of 1 Thessalonians shows us about loving others through what we can give. We'll discover how to make a big difference by being generous with our time, being generous by sharing the good news, being generous by caring for each other, and being generous with our encouragement.



#### December

Retelling these classic Christmas stories will teach us about gratitude and thankfulness during this four-week series. As students hear about the prophecies and stories of Jesus' birth, they'll be reminded to be thankful for each other, what God has done, and God's promises, and to be thankful even when it's not easy.



#### January

We'll look at the formative years of Jesus' life. Through His story, we'll find how God helps us understand our identities. We'll see how God helps us discover who we're becoming and how God's words help us discover who we are. We'll also learn how the right relationships help us discover how to grow and how Jesus helps us discover purpose.

# A TYPICAL SUNDAY

- 9:00-9:20 Fellowship
- 9:20-9:30 Announcements/Prayer
- 9:30-10:10 MS/HS Bible Study

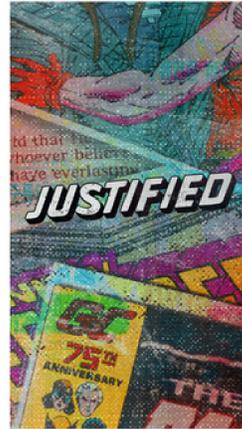
# A TYPICAL WEDNESDAY

- 6:00-6:10 Worship
- 6:10-6:25 Games
- 6:25-7:00 Bible Study
- 7:00-7:30 Small Groups



## February

In this four-week series, we'll take some time to explore how we can build rhythms that help us connect with God in new ways. We'll discover how to build a strong rhythm that can sustain us through whatever life brings our way. We'll look at how to create rhythms that help us spend time with God, use our gifts, share our stories, and spend time with others.



## March

In this four-week series, we'll explore four passages of Scripture from both the Old and New Testaments that might challenge our view on anger. We'll learn practical skills like when we feel angry, pause to ask God why. We'll see how, when we're angry, Jesus shows us how to respond. And in our anger, we'll be challenged to show grace and not get hurtful.



## April

In this four-week series, we'll look at how the earliest followers of Jesus created a new kind of community as God's family. Through their example, we'll learn that there is enough when we share what we have— and if there isn't enough, God provides. We'll also learn that our actions can speak when words aren't enough and that God's love is always enough.



## May

In this four-week series, we'll dive into Jesus' "I Am" statements to learn how his words can help us follow him better, have a heart for others, and strengthen our relationship with Him. Through what Jesus says, we'll learn that Jesus is love, is truth, is always with us, and is our Savior.



## June

During this four-week series, we'll take a look at the story of Samuel and the ways that God called him to share his faith through words and action. Together, we'll explore how God invites us to share the good news, why sharing the good news should start with prayer, what to do when sharing the good news requires risk, and how sharing the good news can happen every day.



## July

In this four-week series from the Gospels, we'll see how, when we're not okay, Jesus offers hope. We'll discover that when people reject us, Jesus never will. We'll see that when it's not easy to do what's right, it's still worth it. And we'll be reminded that when you feel worried, Jesus can be trusted.