

## MDWK SERIES PREVIEW

## 2024-2025



In a video game, you expect to face challenges and make mistakes. If things get too difficult, you can just turn it off and start over. In real life, it's not so easy for us to start over when we face challenges, but Jesus gives us a chance to restart — no matter how difficult our circumstances. In this series, we'll look at a few people who needed God's help to give them a restart.



Coaches help their teams by guiding them towards good decisions.
Wouldn't it be nice for someone to do that for all of our decisions?
Thankfully, God gives us wisdom whenever we feel like we could use a good coach. In this series, we'll learn more about the wisdom God offers us whenever we want to make godly decisions.



An amusement park ride can spark joy or leave you feeling more than a bit scared. There are twists, turns, and sometimes, a little bit of pain, too. Those things are true in life, too, so how can we learn to overcome our feelings of fear whenever we experience them? In this series, we'll look at stories where people trusted God to help them through their difficult moments.



Have you ever found a playlist that felt like it was made exactly for you? When music connects with us, we'll want to play the songs on repeat because we never get tired of hearing them. When Jesus taught his followers what it looked like to live for God, he wanted them to get that same feeling, too. In this series, we'll take a look at how we can make loving like Jesus a daily part of our lives.



Christmas is one of those holidays that feels timeless. The traditions, music, and made-for-TV movies not only connect us, but also the other parts of our lives. It's a season that invites us to be nostalgic and think about memories from Christmases past. In this series, we'll take a look at the Christmas story to see how something we may have heard long ago can still help us grow today.



During his time on earth, Jesus' message was clear—from now on, things will be different. Jesus spent his life showing people how God wanted to connect with them and help them connect with each other. Because of Jesus, our world can be forever changed—we just need to follow him. In this series, we'll explore what it means to follow Jesus and look at the life he invites us into.

## A TYPICAL SUNDAY

9:00-9:20 Fellowship

9:20-9:30 Announcements/Prayer

9:30-10:10 MS/HS Bible Studies

## A TYPICAL WEDNESDAY

6:00-6:20 Worship

6:20-6:30 Games

6:30-7:00 Bible Study

7:00-7:30 Small Groups



Game shows can reveal the real strength behind friendships. Whether we're asking for help, solving puzzles, or overcoming challenges, quality friendships can help us move on to the next round of competition. So, what does it look like to develop game-winning friendships? In this series, we'll explore how godly friendships can make a difference when we're in the hot seat.



As we watch our favorite movies with popcorn in hand, we may not realize all of the work, edits, and rewrites that went into making the cinematic masterpiece. The same is true of our faith, too. We might expect our relationship with God to look like a finished product, but really, our faith and relationship with God are still in the making. In this series, we'll explore what can happen when we invest in spiritual formation.



There's nothing like throwing a party to celebrate the people you love. Parties give us a reason to gather, laugh, and create new memories together. And if we really stopped to look around, we'd find so many reasons to celebrate what's happening in our lives. In this series, we'll see what it's like when we celebrate all that God has done through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus.



Some of the most incredible pieces of art were created when the artist wondered, "What if I ... ?" As we grow closer to God, we realize that God asks us to do something similar—to look through the hurt, pain, and evil in the world and wonder what it might look like for things to be different. In this series we'll wonder about what it might look like to be a part of making a difference.



In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth and started writing the most incredible story. It's not a story meant to be put away on a shelf somewhere, but it's one we're meant to explore and experience because we're deeply connected to it. God created a role for each of us to play. In this series, we'll take a look at the story of God as we learn more about our lives and our roles within it.



Where there is shadow, there is light, so the shadows don't have to scare us. As we grow and experience more life, we might find the shadows of doubt or questions creeping towards us. Rather than run from the shadows, we can look to God to cast some light on the situation. In this series, we'll explore how we can step into the light whenever we doubt God's presence.