## A briefing on what we are teaching.

A quick overview of what we will be teaching on Wednesday nights looks like this:

## September-Text

3 week series on being in God's Word

#### October- Abram's Call

4 week series on the life of Abram (Genesis 12-13, 15-16)

## November- James: Faith in Action

5 week series overview of James

### **December- Father Abraham**

3 week series on life and faith of Abraham (Genesis 17,18, 22)

## January and February- Gospel of John

8 week series on Jesus focusing on the miracles John provides to show Jesus as the way, the truth, and the life

#### March- Real Talk

4 week series on prayer

## April- From Jacob to Israel

5 week series on Jacob (Genesis 25-32)

## May-Road Signs

4 week series from Proverbs

#### Text p 1

At the dinner table. During a church service. In the middle of a business meeting. It doesn't matter where you are or what you're doing, we cannot ignore a text message. So you'll discretely try to pull out your phone and read it. Why? Because they are personal. They are relevant. They convey immediate information. They are from someone you know. We receive text messages on a daily basis. But are we reading the texts sent from God?

## September 13

## Text p 2

The Bible is the most extraordinary book in the world. Countless lives are changed by it. When read, it challenges us to think differently about ourselves and the world around us. As we begin to read the Bible and see as God sees, we are then empowered to do as God says. So all that's left is actually picking it up and reading it.

## September 20

#### Text p 3

We all get feedback from a variety of sources relating to our lives, our relationships, and our decisions. The Bible is your opportunity to get feedback from your creator, the one who loves you more than anyone. It's always available... so why not RYB (Read Your Bible)?

#### September 27

#### Question night

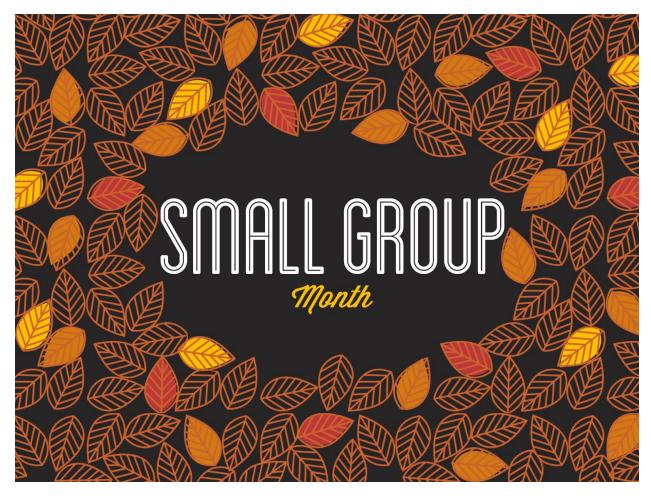
We will be answering questions that students have asked out of the question box.

## **Upcoming Events**



Fall Retreat

Our annual middle school retreat is coming up soon! Mark your calendars for September 22-24. We will be traveling to New Life Bible Camp (check out some pics of the camp here) for a weekend in God's Word. We will also be having some fun and great food too! To sign up, bring back a filled out medical form and payment to the Impact Cafe. I will send out some more info as we get closer to the retreat.



**Small Group Month: October** 

October is small group month at Impact. Each small group will be planning their own outing. It is a great opportunity for students to connect with their leaders outside of Impact, and build friendships as well. Meeting times and places vary depending on small group, so keep your ear to the ground and I will do my best to notify you of the various small group events as they are planned.

# Try this at home

With the school once again upon us, try sending some daily encouragement to school with your student. You can do it so many different ways: praying together before school, having a snack and yak session after school, or even sending a note of encouragement with them to read at some point during the day.

Here is a quick resource for free with 100 already made notes to help (<a href="https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/lunchboxnotespmin/lunch-box-notes-kids.pdf">https://s3-us-west-2.amazonaws.com/lunchboxnotespmin/lunch-box-notes-kids.pdf</a>). They include a quick note (feel free to customize as some may be a bit cheesy) and verse for the day. They are arranged topically according to verses with topics on: bullying, friendship, authority, gossip, worry, prayer and more.