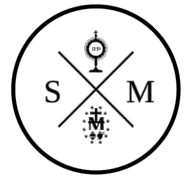


WEEKLY

Parent Connection



YOUTH GROUP PARENTS

THIS WEEK

We started our first series on love. This first night of the series focused on the love of God our Father. By focusing on the love of our Father we were able to see how his love affects the way we love one another and ourselves. God's love is like no other and can be difficult to express or feel, but we hope we gave your teens an experience of that love tonight.

NEXT WEEK

After covering how the Father loves us, we'll be looking at how we love the Father and those around us. Following the greatest commandment can be tough, but we look to give your teens the tools to love well. By reflecting upon how the Father loves us first we're able to see how we can reflect that love to others.

GLORY STORIES

- One of our teens went to catch a ball while playing kickball and did so, but in the process broke his finger. He wants everyone to know that he still caught the ball and made the play despite the pain!
- One of our Young Apostles went to a table of teens sitting quietly and began a game of Jenga. That game led to a great conversation amongst the table.
- Some teens were really excited to have one of our Young Apostles as their small group leader again, and actually ran up to her and hugged her when they found out that she was their leader.
- One teen shared how their small group opened up a lot.

SCHEDULE

Youth Group	Confirmation	Credo
- Sept. 29th	- Sept. 29th – Night 3	- Sept. 25th
- Oct. 6th	- Oct. 6th – Night 4	- Oct. 2nd
- Oct. 20th	- Oct. 20th – Night 5	- Oct. 16th

DISCUSSION

FOR THIS WEEK

- What do you think of when you think about God's heart?
- What does it mean that God loves you?
- What direction do you point your heart into in life?
- Can limiting the ways that you substitute God's love in your life improve your relationship with him?

FOR NEXT WEEK

- What does it look like to love someone else?
- Have you had an experience of loving someone else well?
- What does it mean for you to reflect the love that God has for you to others?

RESOURCES

"A Love That Can't Be Earned" – Annie Velasco
<https://lifeteen.com/blog/love-cant-earned/>

Scripture:

Exodus 16:15-18, Psalm 63:1-6, Matthew 15:37,
 John 4:7-41, Romans 8:22-23

Catechism of the Catholic Church:

CCC 27, CCC 32-33, CCC 1391-1396, CCC 1718

"Reminder: God Loves You"

- Father Mike Schmitz

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uz5j3W1DM8A>