

YOOF Sunday 7th January 2007

Promises Promises 3 “It’s For You”

WHAT’S ON @ YOOF

- Yoof tonight – Alpha 2 – Last week we looked at WHO is Jesus? Tonight at 5.30 in here we’re first for a nosh up – (Lesley and Calum are providing the nosebag so we’ll hand over to Lesley and Calum for a comment on that...) - So that’s food at 5.30 - then we’re considering WHY DID JESUS DIE? If you didn’t make it last week and want to come – that’s absolutely fine.
- And then at 7pm **Board Games Night** - in here all sorts of games – short games, long games, old games, new games, polarity, shove it, if you have a game you want to share bring it. And if you want to bring an **Xbox** or similar we’ll try and rig it up on the big screen for mega effect.
- Coming Soon Monopoly as you’ve never played it – in a few week’s time we’re going to be playing MIDI Monopoly
- March Musical Lock-ins – in the church here - a couple of Saturdays – more on that next week
- Weekend away – looks like being at Whitaugh Park 15-17th June - forms next week
- Next Week** **UNIVERSALLY CHALLENGED** - the time especially for s5 and ups. In here at **5.30** (hand over to Anne to tell us what’s happening with that).

RECAP

Week 3 of promises and we should wonder if we’re getting any better at two things.

- Are you better at keeping promises you have made to other people and to God?
- Are you better at trusting God’s promises?

Remember principals one and two

Principal 1 – Psalm 145 : 13 – God’s words are **absolutely trustworthy** (*we talked about poker....*)

Principal 2 – God’s promises are a two way thing – **a deal**. God keeps his side of the deal *we talked last week about how we then had to keep our side of the deal and the verse we chose was* **James 4 vs. 8** – What’s the promise? What’s the deal? *The deal is that God will come close to us IF we come close to him. How could you give someone a hug if they keep walking away?*

Today it’s

Principal 3 - God’s promises are **Personal** - that is to say that hey are for You.

Activity 1

It’s for You During the session mobile phones will go off with either a text message or call – the messages will be for people other than the one who has the phone and they then have to say..(e.g.) Calum – it’s for yoooooo The person then receives a personalised message... in the form of a promise verse. (e.g.

Matthew 6 25 - 26
Psalm 32 vs 8
John 12 vs 26
Colossians 3 vs 24
Matthew 6 vs 4
John 15 vs 10 - 11
John 14 vs 2-3
John 6 vs 40
Isaiah 41 vs 10

Genesis 28 vs 15
John 6 vs 35
James 4 vs 10

Interlude 1

Memory Key Rings (Anne will explain and demonstrate)

Interlude 2

Promise Box (Anne will explain and demonstrate)

Read John chapter 1 vs 12

But to all who did accept him and believe in him he gave the right to become children of God.

God's promises are personal – they are for you. You make the deal with God and it's up to you to keep your side of the bargain.

How did you get on last week with the getting closer to God bargain – remember the memory verse.

Two stories to think of –

Read Acts 16 – 16 – 34

And discuss the study in the youth Bible 'What you gonna do about it?' some extra questions.....

Why do you think the jailer was afraid? *firstly he had survived an earthquake – secondly if the prisoners had escaped he would have been executed for failing to do his job.*

What was the promise? Vs 31

Retell the story of Joseph from **Genesis 37 – 46** And think about how God's promise is fulfilled.

Now read psalm 46 and think about God's promises

The key verse are verse 1 and verse 10

Think about putting verse 10 into practice this week.

Activity 2

The saving game – getting across the room without touching the floor

Something to do – we're talking about the deal being about believing – Jesus says believe in me and you will be saved – there is no other way but there is a promise that can be trusted.