

HUMC Youth Group – Weekly Parents Newsletter  
March 14 – March 21, 2010

Hello, Hudson UMC Youth Group Parents!

Good morning! I woke up this morning and saw the sunshine and I thought, "This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it!"

- Last week at Youth Group our Senior High completed their study of 2 Timothy! Also, our Junior High studied the first "Palm Sunday" from the gospel of Mark, and why we still recognize it today.

Senior High Follow-Up

- Our theme was, "Make Yourself Useful" and was based on 2 Timothy 2: 15 - 26

- If your youth heard the message at youth group last week, here are some follow-up questions related to our study:

- 1) What do you think it means to work for the kingdom of God?
- 2) What kind of "worker" do you think God wants us to be?
- 3) Do you see this as a challenge?

Junior High Follow-Up

- Our theme was the context around the very first Palm Sunday, when Jesus entered Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover Feast; one week before he was to be crucified. The passages we looked at were Mark 11: 1-11

- If your youth heard the message at youth group last week, here are some follow-up questions related to our study:

- 1) What kind of reception did Jesus receive from the crowd that met Him as he entered Jerusalem?
- 2) Why was this entrance bittersweet for Jesus?
- 3) Were the crowd's expectations of Jesus in line with the God's plan?

Coming up next week...

- Next week, the Senior High and Junior High will be starting a new study called, "The Red Stuff: Studying the Words of Jesus". I purchased this study while I was in Chicago at the Simply Youth Ministry Conference, and it looks really awesome! If you are interested in reading more about it, please follow this link:

[http://store.grouppublishing.com/OA\\_HTML/ibeCCtpItmDspRte.jsp?item=2552201&section=17842](http://store.grouppublishing.com/OA_HTML/ibeCCtpItmDspRte.jsp?item=2552201&section=17842)

- There is youth group on the evening of March 28th (Palm Sunday)
- There is no youth group on the evening of April 4th (Easter!)

- Don't forget to come to the Youth Sunrise Service (7 a.m.) on Easter morning to see the youth lead worship and participate in a skit that delivers the message of Easter!

In Christ's Service,  
Sarah Hennessey