



FEBRUARY 2012 PARENT CUE

A monthly tool for parents to continue Sunday school learning at home

SUNDAY SCHOOL 9 & 10:30 AM (K5-5TH GRADE)



THIS MONTH'S VIRTUE: HONOR - Letting others know you see how valuable they really are
MEMORY VERSE: "Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves," **Romans 12:10**

ULTIMATE CHALLENGE - Stop and think about someone you really admire. Are you thinking of someone? Whether that person is a teacher, coach, friend or family member, he or she is valuable to you. You recognize that this person is important because what they do impacts your life. But did you know that *everyone* is valuable? Every person has value, not because of what they do, but because each and every person has been put together by God. This February, we're taking on the **ultimate challenge** of showing the *highest degree of honor*. We'll be looking to David as a mentor and exploring his life in 1 and 2 Samuel:

| Date | Bible Story | Bottom Line |
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| 2/5 | Samuel Anoints David (1 Samuel 16:1-13) | Honor those who are overlooked. |
| 2/12 | David and Jonathan (1 Samuel 18:1-4 & 5-9) | Honor those more than yourself. |
| 2/19 | Prodigal Son (Luke 15:11-32) | Honor those who are over you. |
| 2/26 | David Dances (2 Samuel 6:12b-22a) | Honor God in front of others. |



MEAL TIME

WEEK 2:

Ask a kid: How does being a "good sport" show honor to others?

Ask a parent: Why do you think being prideful can get in the way of showing honor to others?

WEEK 3:

Ask a kid: Who is someone who may not feel very honored right now? What can you do to show them honor?

Ask a parent: What can you do if you're around others who aren't showing honor?

WEEK 4:

Ask a kid: How can our family look for ways to honor and celebrate others?

Ask a parent: Talk about a time when someone else chose to honor you. How did it make you feel?



When our kids were little, much of our time was spent teaching them the dos and don'ts of life: do look both ways before crossing the street, don't eat dog food, do brush your teeth, don't color on the walls. Now that they're getting older, our conversations are moving past some of these basics. We talk more about friendship, determination, and other skills necessary for getting along in the world.

With this conversation shift comes a natural shift in how we discipline. For many of us, a tension develops between showing our kids grace and disciplining their wrong choices. How can we best show our kids honor while still teaching them to make the wise choice? And disciplining their wrong choices?

To hear a practical approach to honoring your kids while fighting for their hearts with grace-filled discipline, check out this month's Parent Link podcast on www.OrangeParents.org. And for more mealtime questions, and great activities that you can do at other times of you week, check out www.Studiotv.tv and the Parent Cue app for your smartphone.



CHURCH CAMP AT LAKE LUCERNE June 10 -13, 2012 Discover Your Story.....HIStory this year at church camp!

Summer camp build friendships and allows the youth and adults in our community to come together for a few days of fun and fellowship. Camp Lucerne, located two hours northwest of Milwaukee, provides an ideal lakeside setting for summer camp. During the Junior/Junior High Camp, kids going into 3rd through 8th grades have a wonderful opportunity to grow in their faith and have an AWESOME time! Daytime camp activities are divided by grade level (grades 3-5 and 6-8), but everyone enjoys meals and evening campfire together. Come learn more about this awesome summer opportunity, meet camp Directors Amy Mason & Tracey Ebert and REGISTER your child - LIMITED AVAILABILITY!

CHURCH CAMP INFORMATION MEETING: Sunday, February 19 at 11:45 a.m. in the Walnut Room



United Methodist Church of Whitefish Bay

Ministry to Children from preschool to college

FUELING FAITH IN THE NEXT GENERATION

The light of the church and the heart of the family....

Spiritual Parenting Discussion Group

Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM, Room 211

Are you looking for some support, encouragement, tools and tips for spiritual parenting and tackling challenging questions, issues and LIFE with your children – JOIN US!

Parents of children of any age are welcome. No homework, no studies...just an informal, safe and

encouraging group to grow in faith and provide a

Christian foundation for our children. Rotating leadership and guest facilitators. For more information, contact

Dana Saxton or Christy West.



What Does it Mean to be a Missional Church?

An Evening with inspirational Author and Leadership Specialist

Reggie McNeal



Are you ready to breathe new life into the church and become revitalized as true followers of Jesus Christ? Come and learn about an exciting form of church that differs in its rhythms, its celebrations, its activities and its scorecard. Be inspired by a new vision of vibrant life in missional community... for you and your church today. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to be inspired, encouraged, entertained and enlightened!

Saturday, February 12

7:00 – 8:30 pm

Sanctuary

8:30 pm

Dessert & Fellowship



FAITHWORKS - Sat., Feb. 11

8:00 a.m. Breakfast in

Walnut Room. **8:30 a.m.** Join Mr. Whitaker and many other families as we decorate Valentine's Day cookies for homebound members. Great service



SAVE THE DATES!!

"The Amazing Race" VBS

July 30 - August 5, 2012

Come get shipwrecked with us as we race through the Bible! Children preschool to 5th grade are invited to attend. Registration and

"Soup's ON" FOOD DRIVE

Children, Student and Family Ministry Mission Focus



Children, students and families are invited to participate in a "Soup's ON!" Food Drive for United Methodist Children's Services Food Pantry. Our goal is to collect 500 packages of non-perishable food items during the month of February. For each food item brought in (can, box, etc.) the kids get to decorate and place a "soup can" on the wall by the bulletin board on the second floor. Help us reach our goal by bringing in your donations each week!

LET'S FILL THE WALL WITH SOUP!!

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