

YOUTH *beat*

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Your Story < God's Story

“For I know the plans I have for you,” says the Lord. “They are plans for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.”

Jeremiah 29:11 NLT

Have you guys heard of the mobile game called My Story yet? It says you can “choose your own adventure and write your life.” It gives you a series of scenarios, ridiculous and serious decisions, and lets your virtual self live out those decisions and see long-term results. Once you decide, there’s no back button to undo that decision, even if it is just a bad outfit choice! You get to pick your name, but from then on, you basically have two different choices when a decision must be made.

In real life, when we are put in a position where we must make a choice, it can be scary, but it can also be simple. Do I choose what I want? What they want? ... but us Christians have a third option. Yup, you guessed it: What Would Jesus Do?

See, God already has your story written out! He has already made all the hard decisions for us! How awesome is that?! He knows the best answer to any problem we may have at any point in life. Sadly, He doesn’t give us each a book entitled “Ashley’s Life Story” with all the decisions I need to make written down. (Boy, wouldn’t that be handy, though?!)

Anytime we must make a choice, all we gotta do is pray, “God, what should I do?”. Now, the next part is tricky. After we ask, we must LISTEN for his answer. Sometimes, it comes right to our brains...other times, we must wait a few hours or days before we hear back. We may even be tempted to just decide on our own without his help. No matter how long it takes, we must remind each other to wait on God’s leading.

Of course, then the most difficult part is making the right decision. Sometimes, it’s not what our friends think is the coolest or what our culture tells us to. But we have faith that God would not lead us to the wrong decision. If we find ourselves making a wrong decision, then we backtrack and find out who we listened to instead and make a mental note to turn towards God next time.

When we think about our future, we know every decision we make effects our future and realistically, we gotta know that we won’t always make the best decision, but we can always strive to make more right decisions today than we did yesterday, and so on.

I believe we can do it. Who’s with me?!

*His will.
His way.
My Faith.*

JEREMIAH 29:11

HS Youth Events

- **April 1st - Easter Breakfast Fundraiser**
Church Kitchen @ 7am
- **April 8th – Bible Study**
KF: Eleazar - Elihud
Youth House @ 6pm
- **April 15th – Menno Night**
Cubs/Cards Bible Baseball
Fellowship Hall @ 5pm
- **April 22th NO YOUTH**
- **April 29th Bible Study**
KF: Jacob & Joseph/Mary
Youth House @ 6pm

reads one Bible verse



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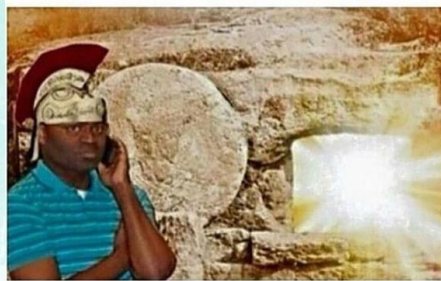
When my friends ask me if I'm ready to get my worship on



Gag of the week
A teenage boy has just passed his driving test and asks his father when they could discuss his use of the car?
His father says he'll make a deal: "You bring your grades up from a C to a B average, study your Bible a little, and get your hair cut. Then we'll talk about the car."
Done!
After about six weeks, his father says: "Son, you've brought your grades up and I've observed that you have been studying your Bible, but I'm disappointed you haven't had your hair cut."
The boy says, "You know, Dad, I've been thinking about that, and I've noticed in my studies of the Bible that Samson had long hair, John the Baptist had long hair, Moses had long hair, and there's even strong evidence that Jesus had long hair."
"Yes," replies his father. "But did you also notice they all walked everywhere they went?"

The Roman soldiers guarding Jesus tomb was like

"yeah...he gone" #MemeHistory



"If you don't have to go to church why do you go?"

Me:



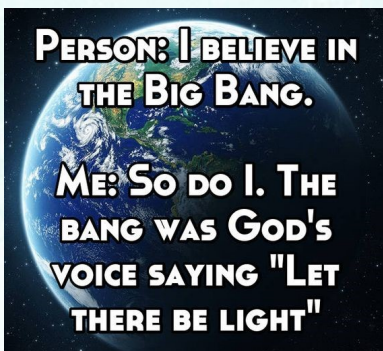
When i don't take God's directions



When I'm faced with conflict and my friend says "wwjd"



next time a bill collector call me ima say "Jesus paid it all" and hang up on them..😭



JrYouth Event
April 1st - No Youth - Happy Easter!!
April 15th - Bible Study: Serving Others
We will meet at the Youth House 3-5pm to do some crafts as we reflect on unique ways that we can follow Jesus' lead by serving those around us in everyday ways.

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