



Reach Weekly

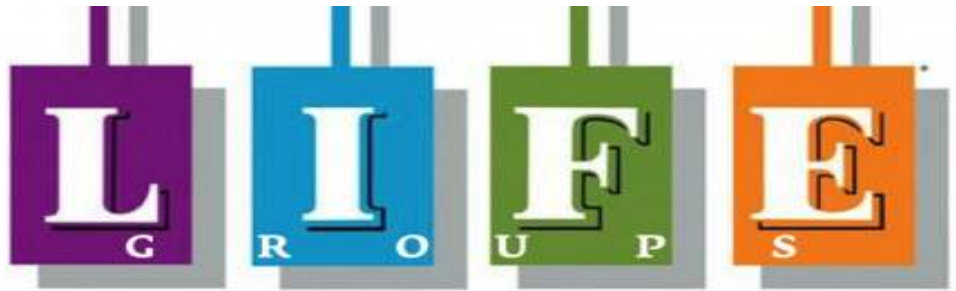
Week of Feb. 16

Dates for Upcoming Events

- Fusion Sunday @ 6:15ish
SNAC Afterward/ Topic:
Count The Cost
- Volleyball Tues. @ 6:30-
8:30pm in FLC
- Life Group to Study "Loving
God and Loving Others"
Thursday @ 6:30pm @
PJ's
- Mteams Weds. @ 6:30pm
- Extreme Faith Weekend
Coming in February 22-23
more details to follow!!!!/
Planning meeting Today
during SNAC
- Dare 2 Share Coming April
11-12/ Info Coming Soon
- Honduras Summer 2014
Team #1 June 6-14, Team
#2 June 13-21/ \$200 de-
posit due Feb. 16/ Team
Meeting #1 Feb. 16 @5 pm
in FLC

Need 2 Contact PJ

- Call/ Text His Cell
815-441-2180
- E-mail pj@htbc.info
- Facebook
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pjborton](http://www.facebook.com/pjborton)
- Parents Facebook [http://
www.facebook.com/
groups/402312243157925/](http://www.facebook.com/groups/402312243157925/)



Thursdays

6:30-8pm @ PJ's

EXTREME FAITH

Coming in February 22-23

Signup Sunday

Fusion Sunday's @ 6:15ish Reach Up to God, Reach Out to Others

ONE CONVERSATION™

Use these discussion starters to help foster a spiritual conversation with your family.

BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE

MATTHEW 1:18-25; 2:19-23

Concept: *The Savior's birth*

THE BIBLE MEETS LIFE: Who doesn't need courage from time to time? Whether it's courage to get through a busy week or courage to battle a life-altering illness, God doesn't always remove the source of our fears or difficulties. But He does walk with us through the circumstances. Joseph exemplified the courage we can have as he dealt with a difficult situation and decision.

PRESCHOOL



LUKE 2:1-20

LIFE POINT: Jesus was born.

- In what town was Jesus born?
- Who were the first visitors to see Jesus?
- Why was Jesus special?

LIVE IT OUT: Remind your preschooler that Christmas is the celebration of Jesus' birthday. Help him celebrate God's gift to us by buying or making gifts for a family in need.

TAKE IT FURTHER: Check out the *Jesus Was Born* section of the Bible Studies for Life: Kids Family App.

KIDS



LUKE 2:1-20

LIFE POINT: The Christ is born.

- Why was Jesus' birth special?
- Why did Joseph and Mary have to travel to Bethlehem?
- How did the shepherds learn of Jesus' birth?

LIVE IT OUT: Ask your child what his favorite Christmas celebrations are. Consider ways to purposefully remember Jesus' birth in those celebrations, and be sure to include those in your Christmas traditions.

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STUDENTS



MATTHEW 1:18-25; 2:19-23

THE POINT: God is with us so we don't have to be afraid.

- How can fear keep us from trusting God?
- How can you help each other as you face the unknown?

LIVE IT OUT: Your student has been encouraged to do one or both **Live It Out** activities in the **Personal Study Guide**.

*If he chose to complete **What Is Courage?**:*

- Discuss your student's responses to the questions about biblical courage.
- Pray that your student will have courageous faith.

*If he chose to complete **Thank Someone**:*

- Help your student identify someone who has shown courage.
- Ask your student about the conversation he had with the person he selected to thank.

Have a conversation around this quote: "Never be afraid to trust an unknown future to a known God."¹

—Corrie Ten Boom

¹ "Corrie Ten Boom Quotes," Brainy Quotes. Available from the Internet: <http://www.brainyquotes.com>.