

# Crown of Glory Connect Ministry Information Packet 2022-2023

Connect Ministry: Where youth experience how Bible stories connect to life! Welcome, parents and youth, to Connect! Crown of Glory is very excited to continue this ministry with our youth! We encourage you to read through this packet. The information will help you get a better understanding of what the Connect program has to offer.

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### What is Connect?

Connect is a two-year rotation of Bible lessons created for preteens (4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Graders). It is designed to help our youth connect the individual lessons they have heard in Sunday School into larger concepts found in the Bible. Each lesson will follow this outline:



Students watch a video that blends witty, slap-stick, humor and solid theology to introduce the session theme.



As they explore the text, kids highlight, underline, sketch on, search through, and draw in the pages of the Connect Bible.

## Who is it for?

Connect Ministry has an open registration for any 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade youth. Crown of Glory will provide this Christian Education opportunity lead by Senior Pastor Reggie Klindworth. Members and non-members alike are welcome to register for Connect. Youth are encouraged to invite friends and neighbors!

#### When is it offered?

Connect is offered on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 – 6:45 pm. Each class will be about 60 minutes in length and include a large group session (25 min), from 6:00–6:25 p.m., as well as a small classroom grouped by grade from 6:30–7:00 p.m. The small group sessions will be led by adult small group guides and will review the highlights of each lesson.

Please Note: There is no Connect during Lent (February 22<sup>nd</sup> through Easter).

#### What should my child do during worship?

- Your student will no longer be considered Sunday School age, but rather preteen or pre-Confirmation age. During weekend worship they are encouraged to attend worship with their family!
- Worship is scheduled each Saturday at 5:00pm and Sunday morning at 9:00am.

#### Where can I get more information on the Connect program?

You can go to the website:

http://connect.wearesparkhouse.org You can call or email Pastor Reggie Rev. Reggie Klindworth Senior Pastor Crown of Glory pastorreggie@crownofglory.org (952) 448-3230 OFFICE (952) 826-9587 CELL

#### What is the cost?

- <u>The total cost for Connect is \$40 per youth</u>. Please make checks payable to Crown of Glory and include the following in the memo line: Connect Registration.
- Option to Register and pay online at www.crownofglory.org
- We have included activities such as Buck Hill Tubing Night and Skyzone. These events will include a bus to and from the event.
- We also have our curriculum and other fun surprises throughout the program year.
- We would never want cost to defer youth from participating in Connect. Please talk privately with our church leader for scholarship opportunities.

#### Connect Yearly Schedule 2022-2023 9/14/22 Unit 1- Beginnings: Creation 9/21/22 Unit 1- Beginnings: Fall 9/28/22 Connect & Confirmation Food Drive Night! 10/5/22 Unit 1- Beginnings: Suffering & Flood 10/12/22 Unit 2- The Promise: Covenant 10/19/22 NO CONNECT CLASS-FALL BREAK Unit 2- The Promise: Jacob and Esau 10/26/22 11/2/22 Unit 2- The Promise: Jacob to Israel 11/9/22 Unit 2- The Promise: 12 sons 11/16/22 Unit 2- The Promise: Joseph NO CONNECT CLASS-THANKSGIVING BREAK 11/23/22 Unit 3- Freedom: Moses & The Exodus 11/30/22 EVENT: CHRISTMAS GIFT NIGHT AT TARGET 12/7/22 12/14/22 Unit 3- Freedom: Wilderness 12/21/22 SERVICE IN THE COMMUNITY: CAROLING NIGHT 12/28/22 NO CLASS-CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S BREAK 1/4/23 Unit 3- Freedom: Commandments Unit 3- Freedom: Promised Land 1/11/23 1/18/23 **EVENT:** Buck Hill Tubing with Confirmation Class! 1/25/23 Unit 4: Kings & Prophets: Judges 2/1/23 Unit 4- Kings & Prophets: David 2/8/23 Unit 4- Kings & Prophets: Prophets 2/15/23 Unit 4- Kings and Prophets: Solomon's Temple 2/22/23 ASH WEDNESDAY Worship Service at 6:30 p.m. NO CONNECT CLASS 3/1/23 Lent 2: Worship service at 6:30pm 3/8/23 Lent 3 Worship service at 6:30pm 3/15/23 Lent 4 Worship service at 6:30pm 3/22/23 Lent 5 Worship service at 6:30pm 3/29/23 Lent 6 Worship service at 6:30pm SPRING BREAK- NO CLASS 4/5/23 HOLY WEEK-EASTER BREAK-NO CONNCET CLASS 4/12/23 EVENT: FMSC AT CHANHASSEN LOCATION Meet @ 5:30 pm @ COG Unit 5- Conquered: Diaspora 4/19/23 4/26/23 Unit 5- Conquered: Return 5/3/23 Unit 5- Conquered: Caesar

5/10/23 END OF YEAR CELEBRATION