

**Date:** December 3, 2017

**Scripture Passage:** Matthew 5:6; Psalm 34:8; Psalm 63:1; Philippians 4:8; Ephesians 5:3-4

**Lesson Theme:** God will satisfy the hearts of those who desire to live righteous as Jesus lived righteously. Hungering and thirsting for God is a blessing that the Holy Spirit gives. God is the only person that can satisfy the longing of your heart.

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- 1) What are you currently using to try to satisfy the longing of your heart?
- 2) How would the world look different if everyone was hungering and thirsting after righteousness?
- 3) How can you apply this in your life this week?

**Date:** December 10, 2017

**Scripture Passage:** Matthew 5:7; Psalm 145:8-9; John 8:3-11; Luke 7:12-15; Ephesians 2:1-10

**Lesson Theme:** Jesus showed mercy on all of us, so we should extend mercies to those in our life. Once you recognize that you are saved by grace, you will overflow with mercy to pour out on others. Mercy is an act of forgiving and being compassionate.

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- 1) When are you lacking in mercy?
- 2) How have you seen God's mercy in your life?
- 3) Who can you show mercy to in your life this week?

**Date:** December 17, 2017

**Scripture Passage:** Matthew 5:8; Psalm 119:11; Proverbs 4:23; James 4:7-8; Psalm 24:3-4

**Lesson Theme:** Because of Jesus' death, we are made white as snow and can walk by faith with God. No one unrighteous can enter into the presence of God, so we must be clean from sin and dedicated to God in order to see Him.

**Family Discussion Questions:**

- 1) Why can unrighteous not see God?
- 2) How can you see God's presence in your life?
- 3) Who can you tell about the grace of Jesus' death on the cross?

**Date:** December 24, 2017

**No Middle School Equip Class, Merry Christmas!**

**Date:** December 31, 2017

**No Middle School Equip Class, Happy New Year!**