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Community & Summer Fun

July · August · September

Quarter 1 built identity. Quarter 2 built character. Quarter 3 builds community.

"Just as a body, though one, has many parts, but all its many parts form one body, so it is with Christ."

— 1 Corinthians 12:12

JULY

Kingdom Teamwork

Quarter 3 · 4 Weeks

Scope & Sequence

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JULY · WEEK 1

The Body Parts

Caption: We kicked off July by starting a series on Kingdom Teamwork from 1 Corinthians 12:12–20. We focused heavily on the unique value of difference—how God placed every single person in our community intentionally, and how the comparison trap blinds us to what we actually bring to the table.

💬 **Conversation Starter tonight:** "What do you think your unique gift or role is in our family? What part of the body would you say you are?"

✦ **What to watch for:** Students who are feeling unseen or left out tend to be quiet after this topic. Ask your student which part of the body they felt they represented tonight, and take a moment to affirm that trait in them specifically.

#ROOTEDYouth #ParentConnect #KingdomTeamwork

July · Week 1 of 4

JULY · WEEK 2

Interlocked

Caption: Tonight we dug deep into mutual dependence using 1 Corinthians 12:21–26 and the principle of *"if one suffers, all suffer."* We had open, honest conversations about school cliques, jealousy when others succeed, and what it looks like to actually show up for a peer who is struggling.

💬 **Conversation Starter tonight:** "Is there anyone in your friend group right now who might be feeling left out or going through something hard? What would it look like to actually show up for them?"

♦ **What to watch for:** Students who are quietly carrying a heavy situation often surface during this topic. Keep an eye on your student mid-week if they seem unusually reflective or quiet.

#ROOTEDYouth #ParentConnect #BetterTogether

July · Week 2 of 4

JULY · WEEK 3

Unwrapped

Caption: Tonight focused all on **spiritual gifts** using 1 Corinthians 12:4–11 and 1 Peter 4:10. We talked about the major difference between being a consumer versus a contributor in the church. The students even did a "gift-spotting" exercise where they called out the strengths they see in one another.

💬 **Conversation Starter tonight:** "What do you think your spiritual gift might be? How do you feel when you get to use it to help someone else?"

♦ **What to watch for:** Ask your student what gift their peers named for them during tonight's exercise. Affirm that quality in them, and brainstorm a quick way they can use that gift at home this week!

#ROOTEDYouth #ParentConnect #SpiritualGifts

July · Week 3 of 4

JULY · WEEK 4

The Secret Sauce

Caption: We closed out July with Paul's famous "love chapter"—1 Corinthians 13:1–7—treating it not just as beautiful poetry, but as a literal job description. We challenged the students to pick one difficult person in their life and practice one specific love-action toward them every day this week.

💬 **Conversation Starter tonight:** "Which description of love from 1 Corinthians 13 do you think is hardest for our family? What would it look like if we all practiced just one of them this week?"

♦ **What to watch for:** Ask your student who they chose for their **Secret Sauce Mission**. You don't need them to give you a name, but ask them how it felt to actively choose love over an emotional reaction.

#ROOTEDYouth #ParentConnect #LovesAJobDescription

July · Week 4 of 4

AUGUST

Standing Out

Daniel & Joseph · Quarter 3 · 4 Weeks

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Week 4	Promotion Comes from God	<i>#FaithfulInTheSmall</i>

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AUGUST · WEEK 1

Anchored in Identity

Caption: As we gear up for the back-to-school season, we launched a powerful new series looking at Daniel and Joseph—two teenagers who maintained their identity under massive cultural pressure. Tonight we looked at Daniel 1 and focused on his "pre-decision": he resolved who he belonged to *before* the pressure arrived.

💬 **Conversation Starter tonight:** "What is one thing you want to be known for at school this year—not how you perform, but who you are?"

✦ **What to watch for:** Back-to-school anxiety is very real right now. If your student seems extra anxious, ask what they are most worried about walking into, and take a moment to pray over them before that first day arrives.

#ROOTEDYouth #ParentConnect #AnchoredIdentity

August · Week 1 of 4

AUGUST · WEEK 2

Standing Tall When the Pressure Is On

Caption: Tonight at ROOTED we studied Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego in Daniel 3. These three teenagers flat-out refused to bow to the crowd, even when the literal cost was a fiery furnace. Our core message: true obedience to God does not require a guaranteed comfortable outcome.

💬 **Conversation Starter tonight:** "What is the hardest social situation you'll walk into this year where you might feel pressure to compromise? How can I support you in that?"

✦ **What to watch for:** Students who named specific scenarios in discussion tonight are likely processing real, current pressures. Shoot them a quick, encouraging check-in text mid-week to let them know you're backing them up.

#ROOTEDYouth #ParentConnect #StandingTall

August · Week 2 of 4

AUGUST · WEEK 3

Doing Good When You've Been Done Wrong

Caption: We shifted from Daniel to Joseph tonight, looking at Genesis 37 & 39. We focused heavily on what it looks like to maintain integrity under false accusation, pursue excellence in unfair circumstances, and refuse to let other people's bad behavior dictate your own character.

💬 **Conversation Starter tonight:** "Has anyone ever treated you unfairly this year and you stayed quiet about it? What happened inside when you chose not to react?"

✦ **What to watch for:** The combo of back-to-school stress and Joseph's story can surface old wounds. If your student seems flat or unusually quiet, they might be processing a situation that has been sitting heavy for a long time.

#ROOTEDYouth #ParentConnect #Integrity

August · Week 3 of 4

AUGUST · WEEK 4

Promotion Comes from God

Caption: We closed out the Joseph narrative tonight by looking at Genesis 41 and Psalm 75:6–7. We tracked Joseph's journey from prisoner to prime minister and hit on a massive principle: quiet, invisible faithfulness over a span of years is exactly what God sees and ultimately elevates.

💬 **Conversation Starter tonight:** "What is one small thing you're doing right now that you think nobody notices? How do you feel about it knowing that God is watching?"

◆ **What to watch for:** Students quietly grinding through unfair social, academic, or athletic situations find this lesson incredibly relieving. Ask your student where they feel like they're "in the pit" right now, and affirm that their hard work matters immensely.

#ROOTEDYouth #ParentConnect #FaithfulInTheSmall

August · Week 4 of 4

SEPTEMBER

Serving Like Jesus

Missions & Outreach · Quarter 3 · 4 Weeks

Scope & Sequence

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Week 2	It Starts at Home	<i>#FirstMissionField</i>
Week 3	Serving Your House	<i>#PlugIn</i>
Week 4	Eyes for the Outside	<i>#EyesUp</i>

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SEPTEMBER · WEEK 1

The Upside-Down King

Caption: September is officially our serving month! 🌀 Tonight we kicked things off with John 13:4–5 and 14–15. We looked at how Jesus modeled true servant leadership by doing the lowest job in the entire room, and then explicitly told His followers to go and do the same.

💬 **Conversation Starter tonight:** "What's one thing in our house that nobody ever wants to do—but everyone benefits from? What if you just did it this week without being asked?"

♦ **What to watch for:** Ask your student what their **Low Seat Challenge** was tonight. Don't ask if anyone noticed or thanked them—ask them what it felt like internally to do something good completely in secret.

#ROOTEDYouth #ParentConnect #ServantHeart

September · Week 1 of 4

SEPTEMBER · WEEK 2

It Starts at Home

Caption: Tonight we looked at Luke 2:51–52 and Ephesians 6:1–2, focusing on how Jesus spent 30 years in quiet, faithful service to His family before He ever performed a single public miracle. Our core challenge tonight: treating our own home as the *first* mission field, not the last.

💬 **Conversation Starter tonight:** "What's one thing I do at home that genuinely helps you? What's one thing I could start doing that would make your life a little easier?"

✦ **What to watch for:** If you notice your student doing a random "**Secret Agent Chore**" around the house this week, please don't instantly call them out or praise them. Let them experience the pure reward of serving without needing recognition!

#ROOTEDYouth #ParentConnect #FirstMissionField

September · Week 2 of 4

SEPTEMBER · WEEK 3

Serving Your House

Caption: Tonight we challenged our students to shift from being consumer mindsets to contributor mindsets right here in the church (1 Corinthians 12; Nehemiah 3). Through our **Plug In challenge**, every single student was invited to commit to one specific, practical serving role before leaving tonight.

💬 **Conversation Starter tonight:** "Did you sign up to serve in something tonight? What is it? What made you choose that one?"

✦ **What to watch for:** If your student made a commitment tonight, help them follow through by putting it on the family calendar! A parent who takes these commitments seriously models beautifully what it means to build the church.

#ROOTEDYouth #ParentConnect #PlugIn

September · Week 3 of 4

SEPTEMBER · WEEK 4

Eyes for the Outside

Caption: We wrapped up our serving month by looking at Luke 10 and Matthew 25. We challenged students to look up past their phones and notice the people that school culture often makes invisible. Their challenge this week is to keep phones away in the hallways and look for needs.

💬 **Conversation Starter tonight:** "Who do you think is the most invisible or overlooked person in your school right now? What do you think their life is like?"

♦ **What to watch for:** If your student names someone specific, that is a massive breakthrough. Help them think through one small, low-risk, kind way they can acknowledge or say hello to that person this week.

#ROOTEDYouth #ParentConnect #EyesUp

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