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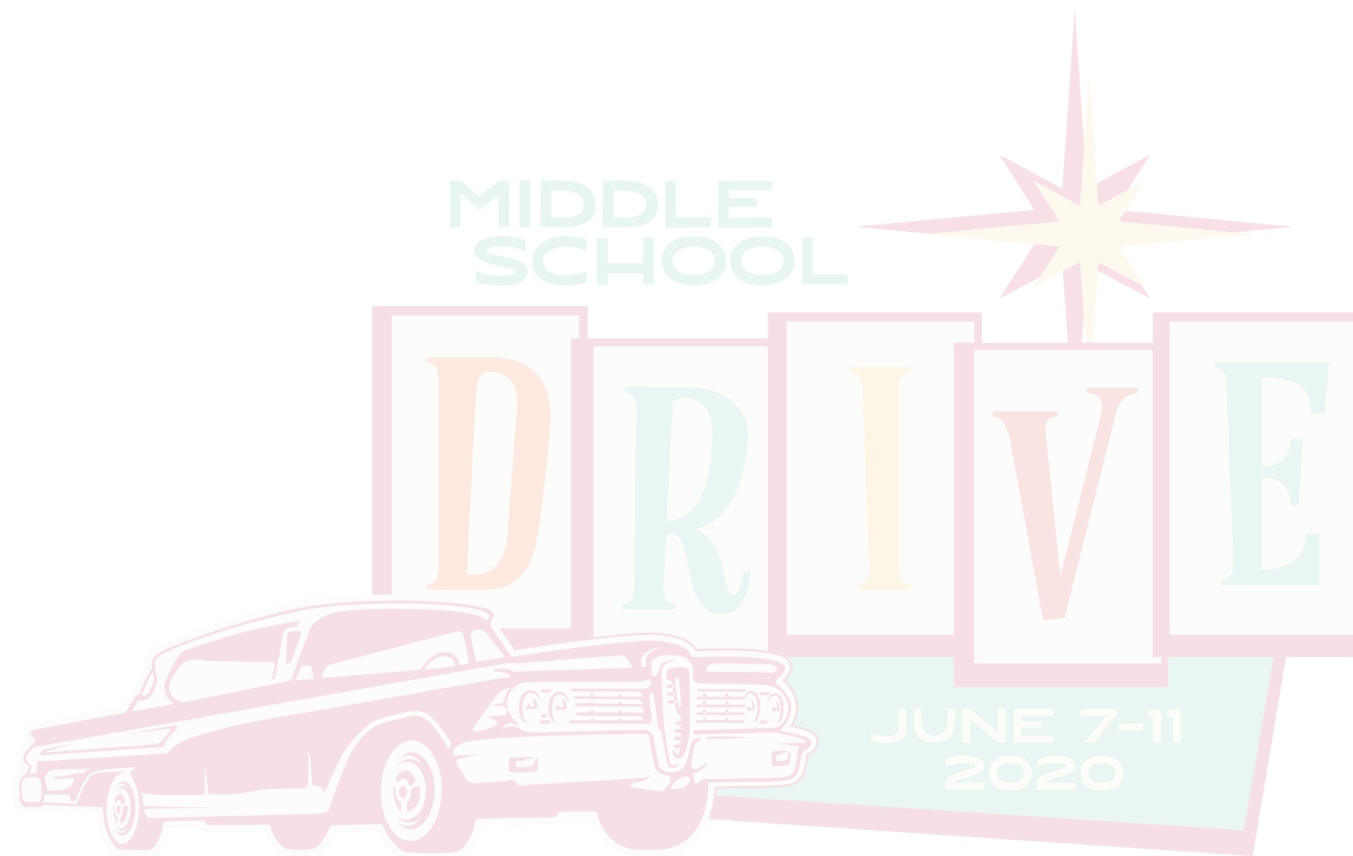


JUNE 7-11
2020

DRIVEN BY CHRIST TO BE

DIFFERENT

NAME & TEAM



WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL

DRIVE WEEK

WE CHOSE THE WORD "DRIVE" TO REPRESENT OUR SUMMER
BECAUSE WE WANT TO BE DRIVEN BY CHRIST TO BE DIFFERENT.

Drive means what motivates you, or gets you moving toward something. This is going to be an amazing week together of having fun while learning what it looks like to be driven for Christ. This booklet is your guide for the spiritual aspects of the week.

Inside this booklet, you will find a quiet time listed for each day of the week starting on Monday, June 8, 2020. Complete the quiet time each morning before checking in with your team leader at 11:00 AM. Then, before logging on to have lunch and small group with your team, watch the 10-minute video teaching and fill in the blank spots with the questions that you hear in the teaching. You will answer these questions as a group, and if it helps you, you are welcome to take notes in the notes section while listening to the lesson each day. Completing this booklet and sending a picture of it to your team leader at the end of the week will give you 5 points for your team!

WELCOME TO

DAY ONE

Make sure that you leave any sealed envelopes sealed and don't touch any supplies other than what is needed for today. There will be clues each day that lead you to your next activity! Here's what you need to know:

- 1. RESPOND TO THE WELCOME MESSAGE FROM YOUR LEADERS
- 2. DOUBLE CHECK TO MAKE SURE THAT YOUR KIT HAS A WHITE T-SHIRT AND TIE DYE SUPPLIES
- 3. MAKE YOUR TIE-DYE SHIRT BEFORE YOU MEET WITH YOUR SMALL GROUP TOMORROW
- 4. TAKE A LOOK AT THE LIST OF DRIVE ACTIVITIES YOU CAN COMPLETE THIS WEEK
- 5. READ THE DESCRIPTION OF HOW TO DO A QUIET TIME BELOW:

Quiet time is a time for you to spend alone with God. If you have never done this before, it can seem a little intimidating. How do you spend time with someone who you don't know that well or who may not even talk back? If these are the questions you're asking, then that is completely fine. This week is a perfect opportunity to practice spending time with God and to see how that can draw us closer to him. Every day, there will be a page labeled "Quiet Time" that has an outline and some scripture that you can read for your quiet time. You are welcome to use the outline, or just read in your Bible and pray on your own, but we encourage you to take that time each day in a special place at home (that isn't your bed) so that you can start the day well with God. If you struggle with this, ask your leader for some help or perspective. That is what they are there for and they would love to help!

QUIET TIME

DRIVE-TO (THE WORD DRIVE MEANS WHAT MOTIVATES YOU, OR GETS YOU MOVING TOWARD SOMETHING)

Scripture: Luke 15:11-24

Read the scripture once and think about what sticks out to you about the story. Use the blank box below to write down or draw a picture of the big ideas in the passage. If no ideas stick out to you, just write down words that you like in the text box. Think about what drives the son and what drives the Father:

Now, write down the three things that you spend the most time doing (a sport, school work, time with friends, etc.) on the line below this.

Ask yourself, do these things drive me in the way that the son was driven in the story or do they drive me toward God? We are all driven in different ways and that is OK. Part of being driven for God, though, is recognizing that there are things that turn us toward him and things that turn us away from him. Ultimately, though, God is driven by his love for us like the father is for the son in the story. Spend some time praying to God about this. If you want, you can write or draw your prayer to God in the box at the bottom of the page.

At the end of your quiet time, write down a goal that you have for yourself and your relationship with God this week. You can share that goal with your leaders or keep it to yourself.

GOAL: _____.

MESSAGE 1

BOTTOM LINE

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MONDAY JUNE 8, 2020

WELCOME TO



QUIET TIME: DRIVE-TO

SCRIPTURE: MARK 2:13-17

Read the scripture and try to think about what the story would look like if you were one of the people at the table with Jesus. These people that Jesus was eating with were “undesirable” and nobody else would have wanted to be around them. What would it feel like to be one of those people and to have Jesus come to sit with you? Write about it or draw a picture of it in the box below this:

A lot of us have lists of things that we are supposed to do, but Jesus is not like that. His only priorities are to love God and to love others. Read the scripture again and think about how Jesus loved those people as his first priority. What are some ways that you could do the same with people in your life? (feel free to use as many or as few lines as you want to answer this question)

Jesus keeps you as his top priority. He is driven by how much he loves you. Spend some time praying about this. If you want, you can write or draw your prayer to God in the box at the bottom of the page.

At the end of your quiet time, write down something that you want to learn about Jesus being driven for us and share it with your leader at group time.

I want to learn.....

MESSAGE 2

BOTTOM LINE

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TUESDAY JUNE 9, 2020

WELCOME TO

DAY THREE

QUIET TIME: DRIVE-UP

SCRIPTURE: MATTHEW 28:19-20

This passage in the Bible is known as the Great Commission - the Great Sending of Jesus's Disciples. In this verse, Jesus sends his disciples out to share the good news of his resurrection and salvation. Jesus wants to be on this journey alongside other people, so if you could road trip with Jesus somewhere where would you go? Write or draw a photo of your destination in the box below. Reflect on why you want to journey there alongside Jesus.

Now, write down where or to whom you feel like Jesus may be sending you. The Great Commission is for all of us - to go and share the good news of Jesus and bring others into the family of Jesus - but do you feel like God is calling you to do this in a specific setting? (Ex. with a particular friend, at a school, on a sports team, with a family member...)

At the end of verse 20, Jesus says, “And surely I am with you always.” How does it make you feel to read the words that Jesus is with you always?

At the end of your quiet time, write down one area of your life where you really want to see Jesus walk alongside you - maybe an environment where it is hard to live out the Great Commission to go and share Jesus's Name with others.

Where do I need Jesus right now: _____.

MESSAGE 3

BOTTOM LINE

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WEDNESDAY JUNE 10, 2020

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DAY FOUR

QUIET TIME: DRIVE TOGETHER

SCRIPTURE: GALATIANS 6:1-10

Read through this passage once. What do you think are the main ideas? Is there one verse that hit you harder than the rest? Write down or draw a picture to sum up your thoughts and reactions below.

We are meant to be amongst other people, but we have to make sure they are the right people. We also have to make sure we are being a good friend back to others. Who are people in your life who are already walking alongside you as you travel with Jesus? Are there people you wish were and are not?

The heart of this passage in Galatians wants to tell us that this faith journey will be difficult, but we don't have to endure it all by ourselves. Jesus wants us to be surrounded by the company of others to help us along the way. We need people to make sure we stay on the right path, and those people need us in return. What is something you see within Galatians 6:1-10 that you should seek out within your friendships? How does this affect your understanding of what it means to be a friend to someone else?

At the end of your quiet time, write down one person that you want to serve as an accountability partner for you - someone who you go to when you are struggling and know they will be there for you, and also, someone who can make sure you are living out your faith in the way you feel called to.

Names: : _____.

MESSAGE 4

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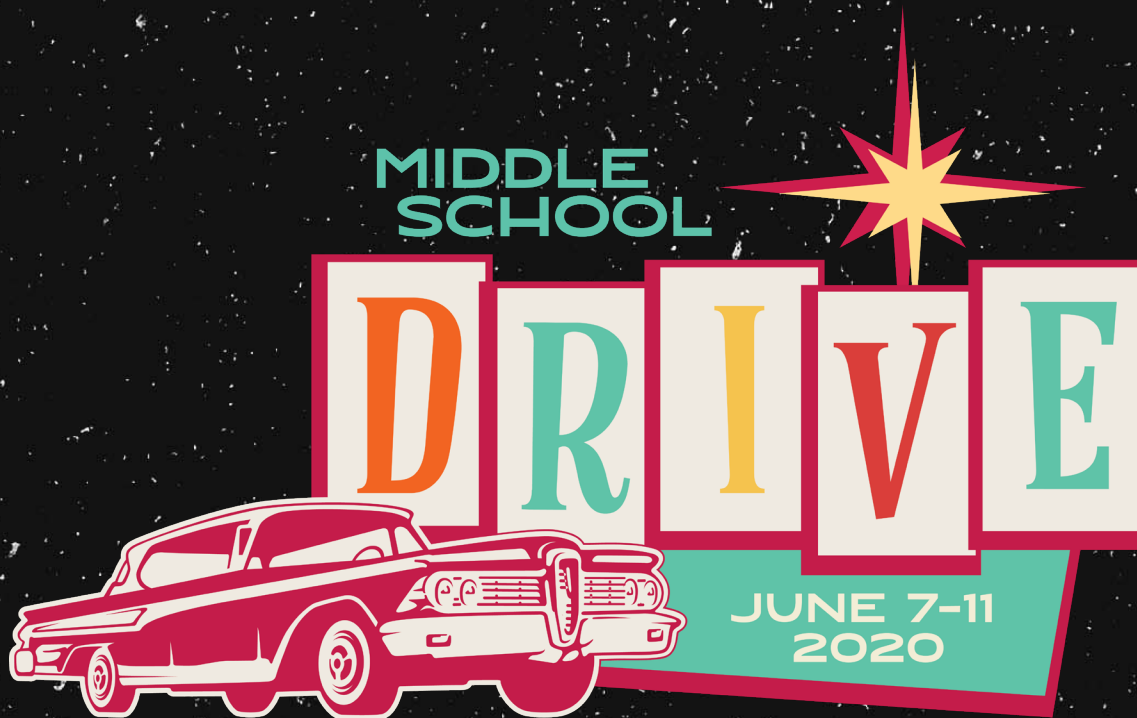
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