



EVERY FOURTH SATURDAY
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PRE-MARITAL CLASS

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chapel
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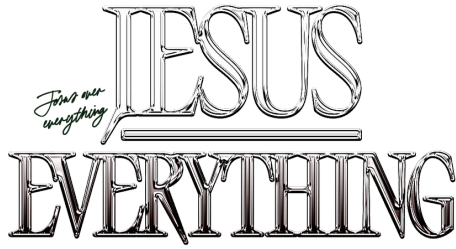


UCYC, LOCATED IN PRESCOTT, AZ

YOUTH CAMP

JULY 6 - JULY 10





Total Time: 60 minutes (flexible)

opening prayer

Leader Prompt (Optional): Tonight, we are reminded that Christianity is not just a belief system; it is a belonging. Hebrews invites us to see the church not as an institution we attend, but a family we belong to.

Prayer: “Father, thank You for inviting us into Your household through Jesus. Heal what is wounded in us, form what is lacking in us, and teach us to love one another as family under Your Son. In Jesus’ name, Amen.”

highlights & connection

Purpose: Build relational warmth and surface personal experiences with family.

Leader Prompt (Optional): *Share briefly how God has been at work in your life this week—highs, lows, growth, or challenges. Keep space for everyone.*

opening reflection

- When you hear the word *family*, what emotions come up first?
- What habits or rhythms make a family feel stable and safe?
- Have you ever experienced a place that felt like “home” even though it wasn’t perfect?

Story Connection: Briefly recall the illustration of families instinctively sitting in the same places, and how unsettling it feels when that order is disrupted

Key Thought: “Family shapes us not by perfection, but by presence and commitment.”

scripture focus

Read Aloud: Hebrews 3:1-6

Invite someone to read slowly. Encourage listening for household language.

Context (Leader Summary)

Hebrews now shifts from Christ’s victory to Christ’s people. The author uses the language of **household (oikos)**, not a building, but a people bound together. God has always been forming a family, and Jesus is both the faithful Son and the head of that household. The church is not a metaphorical family; it is a covenant reality created by the gospel.

main discussion focus

Leaders: lead with compassion. Family language can be both beautiful and painful.

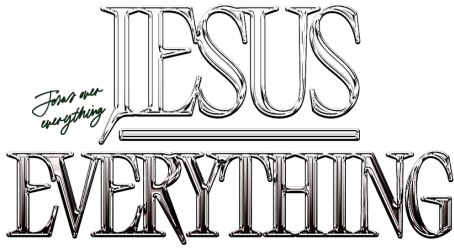
Key Truth # 1 - God is Building a Household

“We are his house...” (Hebrews 3:6)

Discuss

- Why does Scripture describe God’s people as a household instead of an organization?
- How does this challenge consumer or preference-based views of church?
- What responsibilities come with belonging to a family?

Key Insight: The church doesn’t exist for convenience; it exists for formation



Key Truth # 2 - Jesus Is the Head of the Family

Hebrews calls Jesus:

- **Apostle** – sent with authority from the Father
- **High Priest** – mediator between God and humanity

Discuss

- Why does family fall apart when leadership is unclear or unhealthy?
- What changes when Jesus, not personalities or preferences, is the head?
- How does focusing on Jesus help when church relationships are hard?

Key Insight: The church is family because of Jesus, not instead of Jesus.

Key Truth # 3 - Confession Holds the Family Together

“If indeed we hold fast our confidence...” (Hebrews 3:6)

Discuss

- Why is public confession important for spiritual endurance?
- How does shared confession protect us from private drifting?
- What pressures make people soften or hide their faith today?

Key Insight: Public confession anchors personal faith.

missional living

Purpose: Help the group move from attendance to active participation by focusing on Jesus as the faithful leader and builder of God’s family (Hebrews 3:1–6)

Leader Frame (Optional): Hebrews 3 calls us to fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer of our faith and faithful over God’s house—His people. Family isn’t built just by being near one another; it’s formed when we respond to Jesus’ faithfulness by loving and serving one another deeply.

Sharing your faith doesn’t require a long, intimidating speech. It starts with a simple, authentic, and brief summary of what Jesus has done for you—and inviting others into that story.

Seeing Jesus Clearly → Belonging Deeply

Scripture Insight

Jesus is faithful over God’s house as a Son.

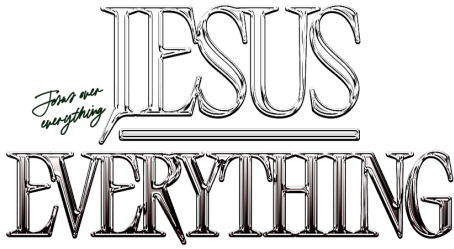
Moses served in God’s house, but Jesus **builds** the house.

And we are His house **if we hold on** to our confidence and hope.

Belonging in God’s family is not passive—it’s lived out through faith, commitment, and mutual responsibility.

Brief Discussion:

- Where do you still feel like you’re fighting battles Jesus has already won?
- What habits turn a group of people into a family?
- Where do you already see family-forming practices happening that reflect Jesus’ faithfulness?



Living It Out as the Family of God

Leader Prompt: Think about how you show up to church and community—not just as an attendee, but as a member of God’s household.

Group Sharing

Each person shares one way they could engage more like family this season:

- Presence over distance
- Contribution over consumption
- Grace over withdrawal

(Keep sharing brief and practical.)

Guided Conversation

- How does focusing on Jesus as the “faithful builder” shape our role in community?
- How can a simple, authentic sharing of Jesus’ work in your life invite others to belong?
- What small acts build trust and connection in God’s family?

Key Insight: Faithful belonging happens when we respond to Jesus’ faithfulness by living out covenant love—simply, authentically, and consistently.

Weekly Practice & Shared Accountability

This Week’s Practice

- Choose one intentional act of family-building:
 - Reach out to someone
 - Show up consistently
 - Offer prayer or help
 - Stay engaged even when it’s uncomfortable

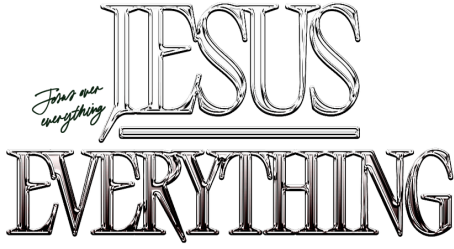
When opportunities arise, practice sharing a brief, authentic summary of what Jesus has done for you.

Accountability Rhythm

At the start of next group, briefly share:

- What you did to build family
- How sharing your story affected connection
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Faithfulness builds families over time—one simple step at a time.



prayer: praying together (10 min)

Leader Guide - Prayer Rhythm

1. **Gratitude:** Thank God for adopting us into His family
2. **Healing** – Pray for those carrying family wounds
3. **Live Sent** - Ask for grace to love one another well.

Group Prayer Prompt: “Jesus, You are the head of this family. Teach us to hold fast to You and to one another.”

final takeaways - carry this week

- **Remember** – The church is a household, not a service.
- **Practice** – Family is formed through covenant presence.
- **Live Sent** – A healthy church family becomes a visible witness.

memory verse

“But Christ is faithful over God’s house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence...”

Hebrews 3:6 (ESV)