

November 17, 2021

**EDGE NIGHT**



Theme for the night: Honoring Parents & kick off of the Kingdom Assignment

Parents,

We had a very busy night tonight. Thank you for writing your children letters for them to read tonight. I know how special it is for them to hear how much you love them. They will have a letter to give you when they get home so make sure you get it! 😊

The first part of tonight's Edge night addressed the very important issue of the family with an emphasis on the relationship between parents and children. We discussed different aspects of following God's commandment to honor our father and mother. We encouraged your teens to look at their families as a reflection of God's love and discussed different ways they can help to have a positive impact on your family life.

Here are some questions you can ask your youth:

- Why is the family so important?
- Why is it important for us to honor our father and mother?
- How is Christ an example for us of obeying our parents?
- What does it mean to be obedient? Why is this difficult at times?

The second part of tonight's Edge night was the kick off for the **Kingdom Assignment**. Please make sure to ask your student about this! *WE ARE SO EXCITED FOR THIS ADVENTURE!* To summarize the Kingdom Assignment, each group (8 groups) received a monetary gift from a very generous donor. Then we discussed the Parable of the Mustard Seed and the Kingdom of Heaven. Each group has been challenged to take their donation and grow it by using their talents and abilities to spread the Kingdom of Heaven here on earth. Tonight was an introduction to the assignment with a brainstorming session in each group. Please help answer any questions your child might have on different opportunities to help others. When we come back together at our next EDGE night, Dec 1<sup>st</sup>, the groups will decide what project they will do. Then they will have the opportunity to work on their projects over Christmas break. If you would like to help out please contact your child's group leader, or myself.

Thank you for allowing your students to come join us for a night of EDGE. If you ever have any questions or would like to know more about EDGE please contact me.

Sincerely,

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