

December Newsletter

Can we follow Jesus on our own? Do we need to connect with a church? What is the significance of belonging to a Christian community?

The One is a series on the topic of unity presented through the lens of the gospel. This series will teach us about the importance of unity, what is needed for unity, where it is found and the hope that will help us in sustaining unity. Through exploring this topic, youth will learn to recognize the importance of a united community in a church and how God's kingdom is built through the unity of us as followers of Jesus.

This principle of unity is so important that Jesus prayed for this principle to be nurtured and protected by God in His last prayer before He was crucified. Join us as we unpack this important truth.



Week 1

Scripture: John 17:20-23

The Point: The One we pray to prayed that we would be one

Reflection Question: How do you show Jesus' prayer matters to you?

Week 2

Scripture: Mark 12:28-34

The Point: The more I love Jesus, the more I will love who Jesus loves

Reflection Question: Do we deserve God's unconditional love for us?

Week 3

Scripture: John 14:25-26

The Point: Unity is found in community

Reflection Question: What can you do to make Youth Worship a united community?

Week 4

Scripture: Matthew 9:14; Revelation 21:1-2

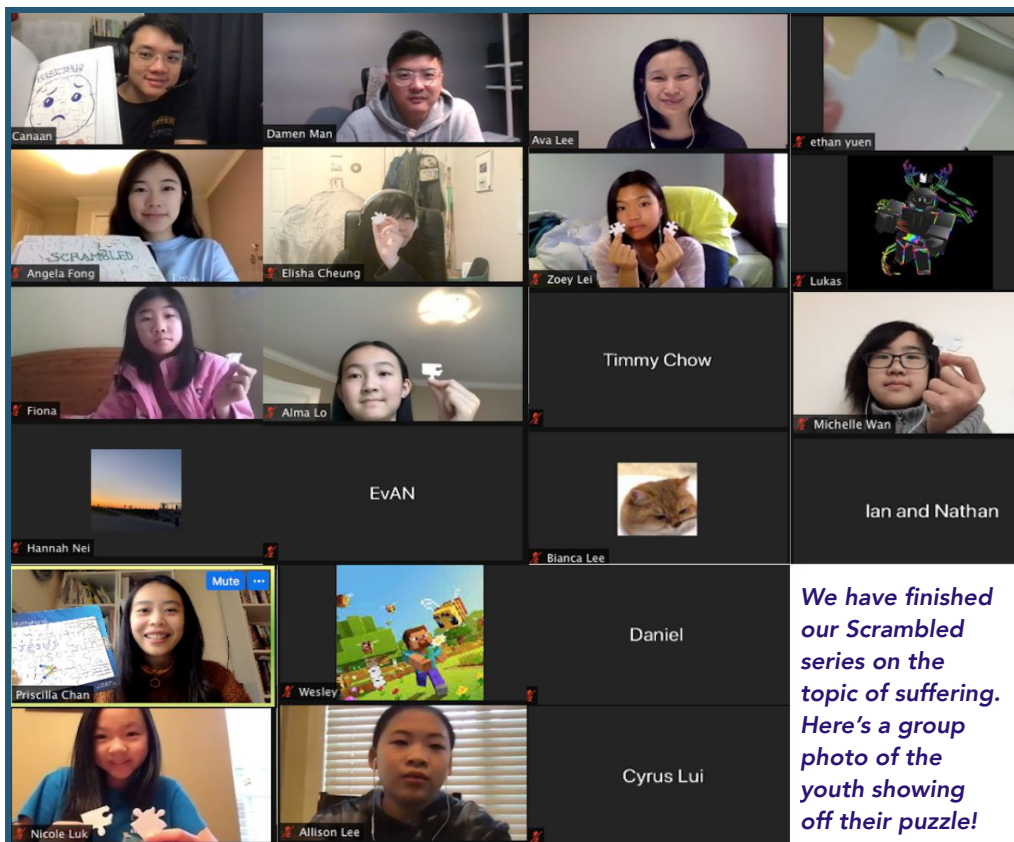
The Point: When the Groom returns, He wants His Bride unified

Reflection Questions: How often do you think about Jesus coming back? What do you think that time is going to be like

SHORT, HELPFUL BLOG POST

Families disagree. That's just the reality of three, five, or seven people living in the same house. But what usually leads to those disagreements? Differences in values. What your 12 old daughter and 5 year old son value are different, and that results in disagreements. Sometimes, what you and your spouse values may also differ. Why is that? Part of the reason for our difference in values is because God has put different values in each of us and another part of the reason for this difference is due to the sinful nature within all of us. While many times family disagreements may not significantly impact the family, there will be times where these differences in a family can create some really tense moments.

Though we may have different values, we're united around our most core value: Jesus. And when we remember that as believers, it'll be enough to remain unified even when we disagree. So what would it look like for you to lead your family toward sharing the most core value? How would that shift the disagreements in your household?



UPCOMING NEWS

- Leaders and Individual Parent Meetings → *Corresponding leaders will reach out*
- No Youth Worship on Sunday, December 27th, 2020 → *Spend time worshipping with the whole family*

Walking alongside our youths can be a challenging journey, and we understand. If you have any questions or would like to have some prayer support, feel free to contact Pastor Ava (ava@koinoniachurch.ca) or Pastor Canaan (canaan@koinoniachurch.ca) or Priscilla (priscilla@koinoniachurch.ca).