

CONNECTION

- Easter is coming, what are your plans?

OPENING PRAYER

SCRIPTURE :

- Romans 4:1-25
- Genesis 12:1-3
- Genesis 15:1-6

CONVERSATIONS:

- Do you sense a divide between the Old Testament and New Testament in terms of how God saved people?
 - Read Romans 4:1 - 5. In what sense does Paul argue that it hasn't changed?
- Read Romans 4:6 - 11. Why does the order of Abraham's spiritual journey (Justification --> Outward Action) matter?
 - Reviewing from last week, what is Justification in simple everyday language?
 - How does this understanding change how we think about spiritual growth?
- Read Romans 4:18 - 22. What would you say is the difference between blind faith and God's trustworthiness?
 - How would you describe what Faith means in everyday language?
 - Why is that difference between Blind faith & God's trustworthiness important?
- How can we "Find ourselves in the bigger story that God is telling" ?
 - What do we mean when we say "God's bigger story?"
 - How is that story different from the stories our culture is telling us?

EXTRA RESOURCES (to share in your group):

- "After Doubt" (A.J. Swoboda)
- "The Mission of God" (Christopher Wright)
 - Shorter Article:
<https://www.thegospelcoalition.org/blogs/trevin-wax/mission-monday-the-mission-of-god-by-christopher-wright/>

RIDGE REMINDERS:

- **HOLY WEEK.** The church auditorium will be open for folks to pray through and meditate on the STATIONS OF THE CROSS on April 2/3rd from 6:30-9:30 pm and April 4th-6th from 7:30-4:00 pm.
- **GOOD FRIDAY.** Two services 9 and 11. The second service will offer Ridge Kids programming. (These services will include video segments from the PASSION OF THE CHRIST which may be too graphic for some children).
- **EASTER SUNDAY.** One service at 10:30. (Kids are in service). Please consider carpooling or parking offsite to make room for visitors and an expected fuller auditorium.
- **DISCOVER RIDGE CHURCH** Classes begin Sunday April 16th @9am (6 weeks)

RIDGE CARES:

- **RIDGE KIDS** are growing faster than we are! Would you consider serving once a month in one of our classrooms? Cuddle a baby, read a toddler a story, help an elementary child navigate their Bible....it is a beautiful and important way to serve and show the love of Jesus! Please contact Sarah@ridgechurch.ca
- There is an **OCC BOTTLE DRIVE** here in the church parking lot on April 1st. Please save your bottles and cans and bring them along. If you are free to help, contact barbgustafson@shaw.ca
- Our **SYRIAN FAMILY** is coming at the end of April! We are so excited to welcome them but we need your help with many things their family will need. (Please see attached at the end of this week's Community Conversations).



RIDGE PRAYS:

- PRAY for those who are searching or struggling in their faith.
- PRAY for those who are new to RIDGE CHURCH that they would connect quickly and want to become a part of our Community.
- PRAY for our youth leaders who show and share Jesus with so many youth from our CITY and our church.
- PRAY for our upcoming Good Friday and Easter services, that many would come to know who Jesus is and choose to trust and follow Him!

COMMUNITY PRAYERS:

OUR SYRIAN FAMILY NEEDS:

Please call or text Lori Robinson: 604-317-9054 lorijrobinson@gmail.com ,
Leanne Cody: 604-308-0753 lcody@shaw.ca

Kitchen

- Shelf liner
- Pastry Cutter
- Garlic Press
- Large stock pot/lid
- Lunch Bags x 3 - Adults
- Lunch Bags/Box – child x 3

Kitchen:

- Booster Seat for kitchen
- Food storage containers
- Small Freezer
- Pantry staples
- Superstore gift cards

Master Bedroom

- Queen mattress pad
- Large area rug or runner
- Blankets

Adult Bedroom

- Dresser/nightstand
- Lamp
- Double mattress – NEW
- Double mattress pad

Child's Bedroom (girl 6 | boy 2.5)

- Dresser –white small
- Mattress pad x 2-twin
- Lamp
- Dolls /Books/games/puzzles

Living Room

- Chairs x2
- Coat Rack
- Curtain rod(9ft)/panels

Outdoor

- Outdoor welcome mat
- Bikes (Men's bike x1, Girls x 2)
- Scooter (toddler)
- Helmets (Ladies x 1, Men x 2, Girls x 1, Toddler boys helmet)
- Child carrier for bike
- Patio table-small/chairs
- Patio lights
- Folding lawn chairs(adult & child)
- Cooler
- Outdoor toys (Slide, sandbox, ride on, hard plastic pool)

Office

- Laptops (used okay) x 2 (or \$ towards)
- Office supplies (Pens/pencils, Ruler, Stapler, Notepads, Paper,Scissors, Scotch tape Thumbtacks,Elastics, Paper clips, Permanent marker,Masking Tape, batteries)
- Rubbermaid storage containers

Bathroom

- *Childs hooded towel
- Toilet Brush
- Hand held Bidet
- Disposable razors (mens and womans)
- Nail clippers

- Air freshener
- Child step stool
- **Home Health**
- Basic medications (including children's) for first aid kit
- Band-aids
- Vitamins/Vitamin D
- Thermometer
- Hot water bottle
- Nighttime pullups – girl size 6
- Diapers – Boy size 6
- Wipes

Miscellaneous

- Flashlights – batteries
- Candles/matches for power outage
- Simple Tool Kit
- Sewing Kit
- Large Rubbermaids
- Humidifier
- Fire Extinguisher
- Backpacks Adult x 3
- Backpack child x 3
- Adult Games, Puzzles
- Christmas Decorations
- Umbrellas
- Hangers
- Toddler car seat

Clothing | Footwear

- Boys clothes size 3-4
- Rain Gear - boy
- Boy shoes/boots size 9/10
- Girl clothes size 6 – 10
- Rain gear - girls
- Girl shoes/boots size- 11 & 3



- Men's clothes size L/36 waist
- Men's shoe/boot size 9.5
- Ladies clothing size L
- Ladies shoe/boot size 7