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Holding forth the word of life

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The Young Teens Sunday School gives biblical instruction to those in Secondary 1-4 (ages 13 to 16). Ministering to young teens is not an easy task - it takes much dedication and ingenuity to reach out to them and make the Bible understandable and applicable to them. Knowing that many of the teens who attend have grown up in church, the instruction must not only reinforce what has been learned in their childhood through reminders and re-instruction, but it must be applied with fresh insights with contemporary examples. This helps the Bible student to realize that the Bible is a living book that is most relevant to them in their everyday life - that it is the Word of God in practice and not just in study.

Apart from the formal Sunday School lessons, we hope to share God's involvement in our lives by relating our daily experiences with the teens. It is our prayer that we, who have experienced how God has been a very present help and guide in our lives, can pass this onto the Sunday School class. By God's grace, we hope that our teens can live each day with inner peace and joy that is independent of circumstances, knowing that God, their senior partner, journeys with them. And it is our prayer that with the influence of the Sunday School, the teens may develop a love for God's Word.

This year, the Sec 1 to 3 will be covering lessons from the New

Testament while the Sec 4s are studying the Westminster Confession of Faith. We pray that the lessons learnt would direct our students to Christ, and that they will love the Lord and obey Him. We also pray that the Lord would give the teachers opportunity to minister to the parents of the teens as well, and to encourage them in their family life - that Christ should be spoken of often in these formative years, lest their children be given to the devil even though they were dedicated to Christ.

Each first Sunday of the month, we gather together as a department to have 'Open Sunday'. We will have a time of singspiration and a message in our 'Open Sunday'. The theme for our 'Open Sunday' is "10 commandments for Young Teens". Each month we will have a message on 1 of the 10 commandment. And we hope the teens will learn, understand and apply the 10 Commandments in their daily walk. The open Sunday is held at the Chinese Service Hall at the back of the Church Sanctuary.

If you are between 13 to 16 yrs old or a parent, whose teenage child is not attending any Sunday School Class, we invite you to join us every Sunday from 9.30am to 10.30am. Just drop by any of the classes and we will be there to welcome you! Alternatively, you may contact Shao Sheng at hengss@lifebpc.com <<mailto:ssheng@pacific.net.sg>> to find out more about the Young Teens Sunday School.

Our lively young teens



Sec 1 Girls with teachers Lynette and Choy Fong



Sec 4 Girls with teachers Sharon and Chwee Eng



Sec 3 Girls with teachers Rachel, Marianne and Meng Kean



Sec 2 Girls with teacher Susan



Sec 1 Boys with teacher Kwong Ann



Sec 2 Boys with teachers Michael, Boon Siong and Daniel



Sec 4 Boys with teachers David and Karliang



Sec 3 Boys with teachers Poon Chin and Sin Wei

Class	Lesson	Teacher	Venue *
Sec 1 Boys	1 John - How to be Sure	Kwong Ann	Rm 2-7
Sec 1 Girls	1 John - How to be Sure	Lynette & Choy Fong	Rm 2-8
Sec 2 Boys	The Fruit of the Spirit	Michael, Boon Siong & Daniel	Rm 2-3
Sec 2 Girls	The Fruit of the Spirit	Susan	Rm 2-4
Sec 3 Boys	Book of Ephesian	Poon Chin & Sin Wei	Rm 2-5
Sec 3 Girls	1 Timothy	Rachel, Marianne & Meng Kean	Rm 2-6
Sec 4 Boys	Understanding Biblical Doctrine - The Westminster Confession of Faith	David & Karliang	Rm 2-2
Sec 4 Girls	Understanding Biblical Doctrine - The Westminster Confession of Faith	Sharon & Chwee Eng	Rm 2-1
*All our classes are held at level 2, Beulah Centre			

Young Teens Open Sunday : The 10 Commandments for Young Teens

Date	Topic	Speaker
1-Feb-09	1st Commandment - Thou shalt have no other gods before me. (Exodus 20:3)	Bro Quek K K
1-Mar-09	2nd Commandment - Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.(Exodus 20:4-6)	Bro Lee H S
5-Apr-09	3rd Commandment - Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain.(Exodus 20:7)	Rev Colin Wong
3-May-09	4th Commandment - Remember the Sabbath Day (Exodus 20:8-11)	Pastor Charles
7-Jun-09	5th Commandment - Honor your Parents (Exodus 20:12)	Eld Sng Teck
5-Jul-09	6th Commandment - Thou shalt not kill (Exodus 20:13)	Bro Mok C C
2-Aug-09	7th Commandment - Thou shalt not commit adultery (Exodus 20:14)	TBA
6-Sep-09	8th Commandment - Thou shalt not steal (Exodus 20:15)	Bro Peter Koy
4-Oct-09	9th Commandment - Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbour (Exodus 20:16)	Bro Quek K K
1-Nov-09	10th Commandment - Thou shalt not covet (Exodus 20:17)	Bro Mark Chen
6-Dec-09	No Open Sunday	

THIS SATURDAY 9TH MAY 2009

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2—6 PM

**Beulah House
10 Gilstead Road**

- 2.00 - 2.15 pm Opening Singspiration and Welcome by Elder Dr Sherman Ong
- 2.15 - 3.15 pm "Train Up a Child in the Way he should go" by Pastor Tan Soon Yong, MTh, MDiv, MA, BA(1st Class, Oxford) Fisherman of Christ Fellowship
- 3.15 - 3.45 pm "Iron Sharpeneth Iron" I
- 3.45 - 4.15 pm Fellowship Tea
- 4.15 - 5.15 pm "For whom He did foreknow, He also predestinate to be conformed to the image of His Son" by Mark Chen, Life Bible-Presbyterian Church
- 5.15 - 5.45 pm "Iron Sharpeneth Iron" II
- 5.45 - 6.00 pm Closing Reflections