JOURNEY THEMES: Winter-Spring 2017

**MARCH 5 (leading: Dylan and Nadine) SUPER BOWL COMMERCIALS ...what are they advertising anyway?**

We’ll take a look at how advertising impacts our lives and what techniques they use to make us buy and consume all the products out there.

**MARCH 12 (leading: Carol) EVERYONE NEEDS A PAUL, TIMOTHY, AND BARNABAS … everyone needs a teacher, a student and a friend**

**Relationship makes a difference in everyone’s life. Who has made a difference in yours?**

**MARCH 19 (leading: Katrina) I’VE BEEN CHANGED! A reflection on how being committed to and joining the church can make all the difference in the world.**

Let’s take a look at what being committed to something big does to a person.

**MARCH 26 (leading: Carol) A WALK THROUGH HOLY WEEK mile #1 Looking through the lens of the other guy**

What happened that last week of Jesus’ life? How did things so suddenly turn from fantastic to fatal? Did it have to be that way? Let’s recreate the story through images and color and see.

**APRIL 2 (leading: Carol) A WALK THROUGH HOLY WEEK mile #2 Looking through the lens of the other guy**

Let’s go the extra mile on the Holy Week journey, turn the dial a bit, and bring the story into clear view.

**APRIL 9 (leading: Carol) MOVIE NIGHT 7:00-9:15 Details on movie to come bring a blanket and pillow and snacks to share**

**APRIL 16 NO MEETING- EASTER SUNDAY Find a stone to roll away and bring new life to someone’s life!**

**APRIL 23 (leading: Sam, Truly, Nadine) SOCIAL MEDIA…a blessing or a curse?**

Takin’ a look at the positive and painful, convenient and controlling, connection and coercive sides of social media. How can something soooooo good sometimes be soooooo bad? Let’s talk it out.

**APRIL 30 (leading: Katrina) IT DOESN’T HAVE TO BE THIS WAY Let’s create a chain reaction for change** Bullying.

**MAY 7 (leading: Carol, Dylan and Sam) BIG QUESTIONS…AND THE ANSWERS Everyone has big questions they wanna ask**

Sometimes we don’t have the right words, or we are afraid of asking the big questions out loud. Sometimes we aren’t in a place that feels safe enough to speak out. Tonight we will unload our big questions in a safe place and in a safe way. And it’ll be safe because we we’re doing it anonymously. You’ll be able to write down your questions about relationships, fears, drugs and alcohol, sexuality, family struggles, depression, feeling alone, expectations, faith, and on and on, and we will listen, share, and learn what it means to care for each other and carry each other’s burdens.

***THINK ABOUT THE QUESTIONS YOU WANT ANSWERED BEFORE YOU COME ON SUNDAY***.

**MAY 14 (leading: Carol- ALL Counselors) BRIDGING Let’s invite our 6th grade friends to cross over the bridge and see what it’ll be like in Journey next year.**

This evening will be all about radical hospitality as we welcome the incoming 2017-2018 6th graders into JOURNEY. Let’s make this transition amazing and incredibly memorable as they take their first steps into the world of Junior High.