

Dear Families:

In Sunday School today, we discussed the conversation that Jesus had with His disciples during the last supper, as recorded in the Gospel of John. Jesus was trying to explain to His followers that He was going to be betrayed by one of them. He then said that He would be leaving them soon, and would be preparing a place for them. All of this was very confusing, and the disciples were getting upset. How would they find Jesus? Jesus told them, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. If you know me, you will know God and how to find Him. Trust me."

The Sunday School has committed to supporting FLY- Focused Learning for Youth, for our 2017 service project. This program, overseen by Jericho Road, seeks to assimilate ESL (English as Second Language) students into American culture, immerse them in English instruction, and provide them with academic support for success in school. Throughout the month of May, we will be collecting money for art supplies. The FLY director specifically requested drawing pencils, mattes for framing, and other supplies for the **middle school** art lessons that they teach. (They are classes for older kids, so no crayons or markers). We will continue to collect bottle slips for the remainder of the year, and the proceeds will go towards the purchase of these supplies.

Youth Sunday will be on June 11, the final Sunday of the school year. We continue to prepare for our special day. We'd love to have all of our youth participate. Please join us when you can- we are so glad to have you involved!

This week's memory verse is: "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, but through me" (John 14.6). Recite it at the beginning of class next week, and you will earn a prize!

So glad you could join us today!
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