

Friday Knightz Information sheet

This year, our theme for Friday Knightz is '*Jesus, shine through me*'. Our focus will be more on missions, but we felt that it would be appropriate to start off the first semester by showing the teens who we are as a Christian. This will involve discussions of life issues – particularly school life, and their interactions with their friends. We hope to show the teens, among other things, that being a Christian really does entail being set apart for Christ. As the year progresses, we will move toward our goal of preparing these teens for a possible missions trip organized by Pastor Lawrence Kong.

Small Groups

Each month we will have a small groups in the format described in the table below. The focus of small group nights is to show the teens by example who they are as, and what it means to be Christians. Bible reading is normally not required of the teens, but they are encouraged to actively participate in the discussion. Biblical teaching will still be an important part of our meetings, but we will focus more on discussion and application. For focused Biblical teaching, we encourage your teen to attend Sunday school.

Time	Event	Description
7:30 – 8:00	worship	Worship time is lead by either Adrian or Stephanie. We hope to have some combined worship sessions with ACT
8:00 – 8:15	intro / devotional	This time is spent introducing the program or topic for the night. The introduction may be given in different ways (including a video). Alternatively, a devotional may be presented by one of the sponsors.
8:15 – 8:30	message or testimony	A message or testimony is given on the theme of 'Jesus, shine through me'.
8:30 – 9:00	discussion	During discussion, the teens are broken up into small groups – generally by age group. Questions are provided by the person giving the message and are designed to encourage the teens to think about the message and how it applies to their lives. Discussion is conducted in a style similar to Quest with the questions being used primarily to start discussion on the topic of the message.

Theme Nights

We will have regular 'themed' nights where we do something different from small group nights. Typically, the teens will spend the night in groups (not necessarily their small group), working together to achieve the 'theme'. For example, for our Chinese New Year program, the teens went around in groups to various stations where they performed activities related to Chinese New Year. For sushi night, the teens worked together in groups to create and present sushi platters. Platters were judged based on creativity and the message they conveyed as explained by each group.

Special Activities

Finally, Friday Knightz will participate in scheduled church activities such as Missions Conference and Teen Rally. In addition, there will be times when special activities are held outside Fraser lands Church, or at Fraser lands Church, but outside normal fellowship time. You will be notified of those activities via permission forms sent home with the teens. Your permission is required before your child will be allowed to participate. In the event that your child does not have a signed permission form, we will try to obtain your permission by phoning you. If we are not able to contact you, we will not allow your child to participate. (Exceptions may be made if you have personally dropped your child off at the location of the special activity.) **For our protection, we strongly prefer that we receive a signed permission form.**