

THE GOOD MAGNIFIED

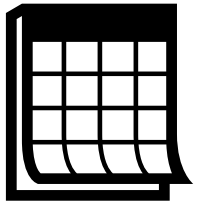
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hi!

After months of planning, MAGNIFY, our reimagined ministry to middle school and high school students kicked off this week with 44 students joining us - 23 middle schoolers and 21 high schoolers! We were stoked to see so many students come out this month!



join us
next
month

sunday
november 1
5-7pm
location: tbd

our team:

*Diverse in personality, gifts, and interests,
our team is excited to serve your students!*

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what did we do?

We want MAGNIFY to be intentionally casual. So, when students arrive, we just hang out and eat. Enjoying the community is definitely why people come to youth group, so we're making sure to give the students that low-stress, relaxed hangout time that they want.

After the hangout, this month we played a variation of dodgeball to let the students release their energy. They apparently had a lot of energy to release... (see the photos...)

For this month's message, we talked about Fitting In vs. Standing out. We emphasized that every person has things that make them unique, so instead of finding people who are exactly like you (BORING), look for ways to bring your uniqueness to a group that compliments you. (If you heard about the purple penguin, that's what that was about.)

After the message, our team led the students in small group chats divided by their age and gender. This gives them a chance to break the message apart and talk about what stood out to them or how they'll apply it to their lives. As you can imagine, some groups are chattier than others...

Oh yeah, we may have given out some attendance prizes too, including a drawing just for those students who follow us on Instagram. Hopefully we didn't make instagram-obsessed monsters out of them, but now you can be assured they'll have some solid faith-filled content in their timeline! :)

We are praising the Good Lord for what He did at our kick-off and are so excited to see what He is going to do with MAGNIFY as we move forward. We hope to see your students next month!

