



# SENIOR YOUTH SERIES

## Autumn Term 2017-18

Series	Date	Session Title	Scripture	Notes
<b>Launch Week</b>	10 Sep 2017	TNG Commissioning & Orientation Sunday	-	Launching the new year with the church community.
<b>Fellowship Week</b>	17 Sep 2017	Fellowship Session	-	Getting to know each other in big and small groups.
<b>Dealing With Doubt</b> <i>Wrestling with our Confusion</i>	24 Sep 2017	1. 'Belief and Unbelief'	Mark 9:14-27	As the church sermon series points us towards truth, our senior youth begin the year by wrestling with times when we doubt the truth. We might think of doubt and faith like oil and water, but doubts and questions are growth opportunities in our journey of discipleship. We want to face them with honesty and conviction, and draw closer to Jesus in the process.
	1 Oct 2017	<i>Focus Session: Journey to Freedom</i>	-	
	8 Oct 2017	2. 'Doubt as Pathway to Discipleship'	John 20:24-29	
	15 Oct 2017	3. 'Personal Pain and Determined Faith'	John 11:1-7, 17-33	
<b>The Great Commandments</b> <i>Loving God and Loving Others</i>	22 Oct 2017	1. 'A Life Summed Up By Love'	Matthew 22:34-40	After some time figuring out our own personal faith...
	23-27 Oct 2017	<b>Half Term Week</b>	-	Opportunity for a group social or family outing.
	29 Oct 2017	2. 'Love in Action'	Matthew 22:34-40	...the church, including our youth, gears towards Mission. Jesus challenges our understanding of faith, showing us it's about <i>love</i> . This series ends with putting love in action through Operation Christmas Child.
	5 Nov 2017	3. 'The Great Commission' (Mission Sunday)	Matthew 28:16-20	
<b>Fellowship Week</b>	12 Nov 2017	Fellowship Session	-	Opportunity for intentional relationship-building.
<b>The Kingdom is Coming...</b> <i>Exploring the Parables of Jesus</i>	19 Nov 2017	1. 'Kingdom Patience'	Matthew 13:24-30	Jesus spoke a lot about the Kingdom of God, a hard concept to understand and an even harder one to live out. As we go into Advent, the parables of Jesus show us how he invites us to live as Kingdom citizens both now and as we await the day he makes all things new. <i>'Be patient, and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near'</i> - James 5:8
	26 Nov 2017	2. 'Kingdom Growth'	Matthew 13:31-35	
	3 Dec 2017	<i>Focus Session: Journey to Freedom</i>	-	
	10 Dec 2017	3. 'Kingdom Joy'	Matthew 13:44-46	
<b>Fellowship Week</b>	17 Dec 2017	Fellowship Session	-	Opportunity for intentional relationship-building.
<b>Christmas</b>	24 Dec 2017	Christmas Break	-	-
	31 Dec 2017	Christmas Break	-	-