

WELCOME

July 10, 2022

We're so glad you're here!

At Gateway, we believe in joining God to transform our lives and culture to reflect His heart by:

Loving God ● Loving Each Other ● Loving His World

WEEKLY SERVICE & MEETINGS

COMPLETE LISTING AT GATEWAYMERCED.ORG

SUNDAY

- Sunday Service // In Person & Live on YouTube (10AM)
*Past messages are available // www.gatewaymerced.org
- **Family Room and Nursing Room Available by the Restrooms.**
- Join us for corporate prayer // 9AM // Conference Room & Zoom
www.gatewaymerced.org/events
- 1st - 5th Grade // 10AM // Rooms D1 - D4
- 6 Weeks to Kinder // 10AM // Preschool Wing
- Gateway Students Summer Schedule: gatewaymerced.org/youth

GET CONNECTED:

gatewaymerced.org/getconnected-2

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GATEWAY NEWS |

IT'S VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION MONTH AT GATEWAY!

Every week we will be highlighting our volunteer ministries and showing our appreciation for all they do to make our church thrive! Please join us in thanking all the volunteers by writing on a sticky note and placing it on the wall inside the gym. If you would like to learn more about serving in these ministries, go to gatewaymerced.org/serve.

CIY DESSERT & TESTIMONY NIGHT

All camp parents and those who donated through our envelope fundraiser are invited to join us for a special night of videos, testimonies and dessert to celebrate what God did at the 2 summer camp weeks at CIY; Sunday, July 24 7-8:15PM at Gateway. If you'd still like to donate towards our transportation needs and attend, please give through offering or online towards "Youth Camps." In order to plan for dessert and the space needed, please RSVP to Pastor Isaac at iparra@gatewaymerced.org by Thursday, July 22. Thanks so much for all your support!

BAPTISMS // July 31

If you would like to speak about baptism for yourself or a family member join us next Sunday, July 17 after the service in A4&5. If you are unable to attend please fill out the communication card or call the office at (209) 723-4283.

SHARE YOUR STORY // WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

Share a God moment! We want to see glimpses of His glory through your story! Go to gatewaymerced.org/stories and share your story! "...make known his deeds among the peoples!" 1 Chronicles 16:8

RIGHTNOW MEDIA // FREE RESOURCE

We are proud to offer a free, customizable video library to equip families, resource groups, and develop leaders. Choose from more than 2,000 wholesome, educational, and entertaining videos for children, and over 20,000 biblical videos just for you. To sign up and get started fill out the communication card in this bulletin and mark RightNow Media or email info@gatewaymerced.org.

TEXT TO GIVE

You can give to Gateway using your mobile phone! Give instantly from your credit/debit card/ApplePay with a single text message. Text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. Or you can give online at gatewaymerced.org/give.

GATEWAY YOUTUBE

Help us reach 1000 subscribers by subscribing to our YouTube page Gateway Community Church Merced.

Contact Me About:

- Baptism
- Becoming a Follower of Jesus
- Church Membership
- Kid's Ministries
- RightNow Media
- Serving at Gateway
- Small Groups
- Worship Ministry
- Youth Ministries
- College/Young Adults

Comments, Prayer Requests:

- Confidential (Staff Only) Best way to Contact me: Text Call Email

GATEWAY COMMUNITY CHURCH
SUNDAYS 10AM

INVESTIGATING
JESUS

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Investigating Jesus - Gateway Groups, Merced
"Bond Together/Grow Together" // For the week of 7-10-22

FOR YOU AS THE TEACHER/HOST

Remember to begin each Small Group session with a word of prayer. Please keep in mind that the purpose of this curriculum guide is to cultivate a deeper relationship with the Lord and each other through conversation that intentionally engages the weekly message.

QUICK REVIEW

Discuss the message briefly. Did anything challenge or confuse you?

***OPENER QUESTION OR ACTIVITY:**

What has been the most powerful man made thing you have ever witnessed? Why was it the most powerful?

SUNDAY'S MAIN SCRIPTURE TEXT:

Luke 8:22-56 The All Powerful and Personal God

DIGGING DEEPER: *(Teachers/leaders, feel the freedom to not ask every question)*

Read through Colossians 1:15-23

1. Review verses 15-18 and name the words which describe "the Son." Which one of these words resonates most with you when you review your life and walk with Jesus?
2. How do these words about who Jesus is explain the power of Jesus?
3. What do vrs 19-23 say about what Jesus has provided for us?
4. What does the term reconciled mean in this context (vs. 20, 22)? How does Jesus' blood reconcile us? Read Hebrews 9:16-22.
5. When did you first understand the importance of Jesus' death, His shedding of blood, to your salvation?
6. In what way would this understanding give you a greater appreciation of the power of Jesus?
7. In your own words, what is the gospel (vs. 23)?

APPLY IT TODAY:

Looking back over this week's teaching, what is most important for you to remember ? Why? How will you grow in the area you have identified?

Communication/Prayer Request Card

Mr. / Mrs. / Ms.

Name: _____ Change in Contact Info

Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____ Apt: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Best Contact Phone: _____

- I'm new to Gateway: 1st Visit I attend here often I'm a member
- I've been here a few times

If you are a 1st or 2nd time guest, how did you hear about Gateway? _____

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