

## Today in Sunday School

### Middle School

Youth Room, 9:45 - 10:45 AM

Middle schoolers are gaining access to a rising level of violence and other harsh “realities,” in everything from movies to video games. They may seem desensitized to all of it and act as if nothing can scare them. But sometimes the students with the hardest shells are the ones who are the most scared on the inside. Don’t give up hope in getting past the tough outer shell. Remind your students throughout this study that God is with them all the time, no matter what. He’ll be with them even when they feel alone and afraid.

### High School

Room 23, 9:45 - 10:45 AM

As students mature, their false sense of invincibility slowly crumbles. They understand that many of the horrible things that happen in the news can just as easily happen to them. So don’t be surprised if this study reveals that students are on opposite ends of the spectrum. Some students will say that they have no fears, while others may indicate that they have many. Use this study to help your students see that they’re indeed vulnerable, but they can rest in God’s protection.

## This Week at Youth Night

### Middle School Youth Night

Sunday Night, 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**This Week:** Because it is Labor Day weekend, we are starting the year with a soft launch—we’ll have video games and board games for our first hour together!

**The Lesson:** We are starting our first series of the year, focused on loving others, called Rad. This week: Radical people listen more than they speak.

### High School Youth Night

Wednesday Night, 5:30 - 8:00 PM

**This Week’s Topic:**

We are launching our PLACE Workshop with a week of introduction to PLACE, and then we will take our Personality inventory so we can dive into understanding our personalities next week!

**This Week’s Menu:**

Hamburgers and Hot Dogs  
Picnic Snacks  
Soft Drinks and Water

## Upcoming Events

### Wednesday, September 8

HS YN: PLACE Workshop Begins

### Sunday, September 12

Church Picnic, 11:30 AM

### Sunday September 12

MS YN: Launch Party

## Important Information

### HS YN: PLACE Workshop

The PLACE Workshop you keep reading about is an incredibly valuable tool for high school students, helping them to understand:

- Personality
- Spiritual Gifting
- Interaction Style
- Passions
- Life Experiences

This greater self-awareness is helpful for students to find their place in friend groups, in clubs, and in their eventual careers!

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