

YOUTH SUNDAY

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Week of January 29

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:31-37

31 What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? 32 He who did not withhold his own Son but gave him up for all of us, how will he not with him also give us everything else? 33 Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. 34 Who is to condemn? It is Christ who died, or rather, who was raised, who is also at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us.

35 Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will affliction or distress or persecution or famine or nakedness or peril or sword?

36 As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all day long;
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.”

37 No, in all these things we are more than victorious through him who loved us. 38 For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, 39 nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Introductions:

- What is one formative experience you had in high school?

Scripture Reflection:

- What does this passage tell us about God?
- What does it tell us about people?

Youth Sunday Reflection:

- How did God speak to you through the Youth Sunday Service?
- Why might it important for youth to lead worship occasionally?
- What challenged you in worship today?
- What theme(s) did you notice among the senior sermons?
- What struggles or needs do youth today have?
- How might God be calling you to support our youth?

Closing Question & Application:

- What did God say to you during the conversation today?
- How might you live out that learning this week?

Prayer: *(save a little extra time for this)*

- Without judgment, make a list of what youth today struggle with.
- Have someone designated to open and close in prayer. In the middle, go around in a circle and have each person ask God to intervene in the lives of our youth and the youth of our community.
- Remember, Jesus invites us to ask God for what we want. We don't know why God doesn't answer every prayer but we do know Jesus tells us to ask.

Might God be calling you or someone in your group to be a youth leader?