



Hey parents! Happy August! Can you believe a new school year is already here? You're probably busy trying to enjoy the last few moments of summer, so we'll keep this brief.

WHAT'S HAPPENING

Here are a few things coming up in our ministry . . .

Life Groups Middle School & High School MANIA-Starting September 3rd

If you're new or have been a part of our ministry we'd love to see you at our Life Group Middle School & High School MANIA. This is 4 weeks of building relationships with students through fun online activities and challenges. They will have an opportunity to connect with their age group, invite friends, have some fun, and hear about Jesus. If you are new we can introduce you and your teenager to our youth ministry and if you are already a part of the youth, then you will have the opportunity to build new relationships with others.

Tik-Tok Challenge: Subscribe to receive your packet in the mail by August 24th.

We're kicking off this school year with a fun challenge for everyone in the family to be a part of. This challenge is designed to help your student connect with their household as a family to be creative in making a video with a mom, dad, brother, sister, family pet, neighbor or friends about the bible story you are assigned for the month of August. Please sign up today to receive your starter kit challenge. To get the details Please email Miles at miles@go-newhope.com!



SQUAD UP: A 4-WEEK SERIES FROM EPHESIANS ON FRIENDSHIP

SERIES OVERVIEW:

Everyone wants a squad — a community of people that cares for us, helps and supports us, and gives us a place to belong. In short, we all want to be part of a community that feels like family. That kind of community isn't easy to come by, but it's exactly what Jesus had in mind for His followers when the Church first began. In this series, we'll discover why the word "Church" means something much bigger than a building, we'll learn what life was like for some of the earliest Christians, and we'll explore four big ideas that mean as much for us today as they did to the Jesus-followers who lived nearly 2,000 years ago. The truth is, we can all be part of God's family, and because we're God's family, we can do for others what God has done for us, we can grow together, and we can stand strong together.

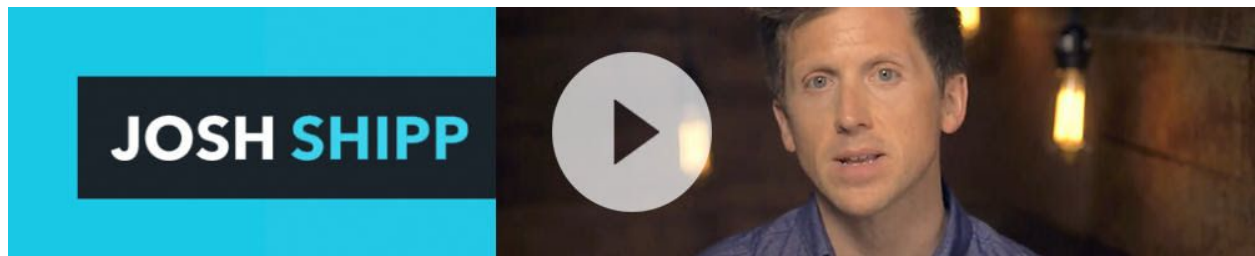
TIP OF THE MONTH

"Cliques." For some teenagers (and some adults), a clique is always a bad thing. But should it be? Sometime this month, talk to your kid about their experience with "cliques." Listen to their stories, and then talk about how to find a balance between building a safe group of trusted friends and continuing to welcome and include others. (But be prepared — this conversation might reveal a conflict you need to help them navigate.)

Parent Video Why your student needs to be a part of a Life Group.

<https://youtu.be/VS10ULX5LJg>

RESOURCE OF THE MONTH



Have you ever wondered, “How do I set clear boundaries that I can enforce and my kids will obey?” The key to setting boundaries is to involve your teenagers in the process. It’s about getting everyone on the same page — literally. Like with this PARENT & TEEN CONTRACT from Josh Shipp. <https://bit.ly/2WslvNg>

QUESTION OF THE MONTH

We might be a youth ministry, but teenagers aren’t our only priority. We’d love to hear how we can better serve you and your family too. We would love it if you’d complete a quick survey so we can hear from you. Link: <https://forms.gle/PFxAGAj93tjV1M8>

God Bless,
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