

Dear Junior High Parents,

I'm confident that 2021 is going to be a life-changing year for your junior higher! I also know your holiday email time is limited, so here are TWO quickies that I want you to know as we head into the New Year:

1) I'm teaching in JHM starting this weekend!

I couldn't be more excited to teach a brand-new series called "Be a Wise Guy" from the book of Proverbs. Our teaching from Proverbs will be similar to what you'll be learning when you attend our weekend services. JHM meets all 5 services in our spacious YOUTH area—where we have seating inside AND outside so you can choose your comfort level.

Our Junior High Pastor Josh Griffin is amazing at creating relevant programs for JHM students that are fun, filled with giveaways, snacks, surprises, and games each weekend—what junior highers *want* and *need*. In addition to the fun there's always a solid time of teaching from God's Word that I'm excited to team-teach with Josh during the month of January.

Also, the JHM team has created some fun NEW YEAR incentives for students NOT TO MISS A WEEK in January and earn prizes like a JHM T-shirt, facemask, stickers & more. They can pick-up their punch card for January THIS WEEKEND!

WATCH this short VIDEO of Pastor Josh & I talking about the upcoming series:



Watch video here

2) Every junior high student needs friends and an adult mentor! That's where Mariners JHM Life Groups come in! I truly believe that every junior higher needs to be in a Life Group and we want to make that happen for you! Session 1 was a hit and Session 2 is planned to be even better. It starts January 13th and if your child wasn't in Session 1 you'll need to sign-up here: <u>Life Groups</u>

I can't wait to see your teenagers THIS WEEKEND at services (Saturday 4:30 or 6pm; Sunday at 8:30, 10, or 11:30am)! Get them here and let's start 2021 off on the right spiritual foot together!

Blessings,

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