

A gathering of people who enjoy art and want to be inspired by scripture!

Wednesday evenings from 7 to 8:30 PM (June 19\*, 27, July 11, 18) Cost is only \$5 per person Class is open to anyone teen to adult and all skill levels are welcomed!! (\*) June 19 is Tuesday but allows us to attend the Wednesday night Summer Fest Parade

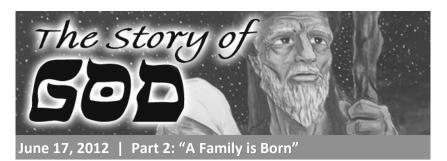
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# What will this gathering be like?

Each class could be slightly different but in general, we will read together some established scripture references and contemplate it's meaning and impact on our daily lives. Pastor Mike will offer some simple instruction on art technique (who has a degree in art!). Our sketch pads will become filled with Godly inspired pieces of art. No one should feel intimidated, ashamed, or scared! This is a safe place where we will celebrate the gifts and talents we all bring to the Table!



This is an example of what art can look like when it's inspired by scripture! This piece was done by Mike and was inspired by Psalm 1 ... being rooted in the law of God!



When you are promised something, are you typically: Skeptical Cautious Believing

God promised Abram he would be:

This promise required Abram's \_\_\_\_\_

and not his intelligence or skilled planning.

Compare Abraham's actions to those in your life ...

How did God PROVIDE for Abraham throughout his life?

"God himself will provide a lamb for the burnt offering, my son." Genesis 22:8 (NIV)

## How did God PROVIDE for Abraham's Family?

"You can be sure that God will take care of everything you need, his generosity exceeding even yours in the glory that pours from Jesus. Philippians 4:19 (The Message)



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## Monday: 06.18.2012

**Prayer Focus:** The Flushing Community **Passage:** John 3:1-20 **Insight:** This Sunday, June 24, we are going to spend our day considering God's transformative love. In our reading today, we see Jesus teaching on the change that occurs in our life when we embrace the love God has for us.

#### My Thoughts ...

Tuesday: 06.19.2012 Prayer Focus: FCC Church Leadership Passage: Galatians 2:11-21 Insight: When God's love get's a hold of us, it must change us because we are unable to be like we used to be before God. Paul is willing to argue with those who are allow their "old ways" (even the old ways of faith) to dictate their current behaviors. We must allow God's love to impact our present vision! My Thoughts ...

## Thursday: 06.21.2012

**Prayer Focus:** The sick and recovering (iPray) **Passage:** Matthew 5:43-48

**Insight:** How easy is it to continue to love those you already love? How easy is it to love friends, family and the wealthy? How about those you don't know ... those you find it challenging to be around ... your enemies or even the poor? Jesus challenges us to not only love them, but pray for them (which is God's deepest expression of love)!

My Thoughts ...

## Friday: 06.22.2012

**Prayer Focus:** Our church worship services (6/24) **Passage:** Mark 12:28-30

**Insight:** If you had to boil the Bible down to 1 word, we would say love. Further investigation reveals that we are to love vertically first (meaning love God with all our being). Then we are to reflect that love horizontally (or to each other). This is not optional nor up for discussion. As the church of Jesus, we are called to love and to be changed by that love. **My Thoughts ...** 

### Wednesday: 06.20.2012

**Prayer Focus:** Summer Youth Mission Trip **Passage:** 1 John 3

**Insight:** This chapter reminds us that we cannot experience the fullness of God's love if we allow sin to rule our lives. Mistakes will be made but those who will allow God's love to wreck their life will see a change in them that is supernatural! Live by verse 18 ... no lip service love—real action based love it must be!! **My Thoughts ...** 

