

In Home Groups, we join together to experience the richness of real community. You can access a whole list of groups available through our website at www.trinityonline.org.

WHAT HAPPENED IN YOUR LIFE?

What kinds of 'new temptations' did you experience in high school? What kinds of influences and pressures did you face? What helped? What didn't help?

LEARN FROM GOD'S WORD, THE BIBLE

God has promised that with His power, we will be able to stand strong together against the evil schemes of the devil. Our focus this week is on another resource, "the shield of faith."
Read Ephesians 6:10-16 and write what Paul, the author, says about this resource.

What do the following Scriptures say about our source of and need for faith?

Matthew 8:5-10

Matthew 17:20

Luke 17:5

Hebrews 11:1, 6

Hebrews 12:1-3

1 Peter 1:3-5

The devil wants us to have doubt about God and His character. (For example, see Genesis 3:5) Make a list of qualities of God that the devil attacks.

The devil wants us to doubt the promises of God. What are some of the promises of God that are important to you? What would happen if we doubt these promises?

DISCUSS TOGETHER WHAT THIS MEANS

How might the devil attack faith in our lives? What might he do? Whom might he use? How does he gain influence?

How is our faith strengthened? How is it weakened? What habits or actions of our lives affect the strength of our faith? (Consider Philippians 3:19; Colossians 3:1-3)

Since we are to “stand together,” how do take up the “shield of faith” together?

Pray together

- For the churches in our area to be unified and strengthened
- For our many global partners
- For the single moms and dads in Trinity
- For leaders of Micah House meeting with kids daily
- For the Trinity family as we love and serve our community