

MASTERPIECE

If God Exists, How Does That Change My Life?

Dear Parents and Family,

This week at Edge, your son or daughter began by playing a game where they had to create a masterpiece out of random objects. This tied into the teaching, where the youth learned that God can make a masterpiece out of anything and that the reality of His existence gives our lives meaning and purpose — but we also have to say “yes” and respond to God. After the teaching, the youth had an opportunity to come up with a word or picture that describes what they believe is their purpose in life. The Edge Night ended with the youth bringing forward their sticky notes and using them to create the word “purpose” at the front of the room, showing that they have a unique purpose that is also a part of a bigger picture of life. Your child’s weekly challenge is to pick one person in their life who is a witness to God’s love and ask them about their faith in God.

Check out our Parent Life website at ltparentlife.com for resources on how to guide your teen in a faith-filled way through modern day culture!

Main Ideas

- When we live our lives using our intellect, will, and desires, we can know that God is real and that He loves us.
- Jesus came to save us from our sins and show us how we are to live in the fullness of how we were created.
- Jesus asks us to say “yes” to a relationship with Him. When we choose to believe and follow God, our lives radically change — we will have a purpose, hope, and the true happiness we desire.

Catechism Reference

“Jesus invites sinners to the table of the Kingdom: ‘I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.’ He invites them to that conversion without which one cannot enter the Kingdom, but shows them in word and deed His Father’s boundless mercy for them and the vast ‘joy in heaven over one sinner who repents.’ The supreme proof of His love will be the sacrifice of His own life ‘for the forgiveness of sins’” (CCC 545).

Scripture Reference

“Jesus said to him, ‘I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father, but by me’” (John 14:6).

Family Reflection Questions

- What was your favorite part of the Edge Night?
- What did you put on your sticky note that represented the purpose you see for your life?
- After everything you learned about God this semester, what would you say if someone asked you if you believe that God exists?