

Bring Each Week

- Your Bible
- Small Catechism
- Pen or pencil
- Your body, soul & mind

**WNW – Student**

**Session #20
Small Group Meeting
April 28, 2021**

“The Meaning of Life According to the Bible”

Bible Memory Verse: Jesus said, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul and with all your mind... You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” Matthew 22: 37, 39

SCRATCH THE SURFACE

1. Why is the “the meaning of life” topic important to discuss?
2. Have you ever asked the great philosophical question, “What is the meaning of life”?
3. Now “google” this question. What do you find?

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1. What did Jesus call the “meaning of life” question?
2. What are the 2 parts to the “meaning of life” according to Jesus?
3. List some of the ways we show our love for God:
4. List some of the ways we show our love for neighbor:
5. This question is for your parent leaders: “What gives you meaning in life?”
6. Jesus sums up the 2 most important commandments for people to live by. Look up these 2 Old Testament verses and read them as a group.
 - Deuteronomy 6: 4 – 6
 - Leviticus 19: 18
7. What is it about these 2 Old Testament laws that give our life meaning?
8. Discuss together times you have helped others, particularly people you did not know. How did helping others make you feel?
Read Luke 6: 38. What does this say we get back when we give?

1. What is the question the lawyer asks Jesus in verse 29 that causes Jesus to answer with the parable?
2. According to verses 31 & 32, who failed to help the beaten and robbed man?
3. Who helped the beaten and robbed man?

How did he help?
4. Read verses 36 & 37. In this teaching story, who proved to be the neighbor?
5. How does this Bible story of the Good Samaritan connect with what Jesus says is our meaning of life?

Closing

1. In your life time, you will hear many answers to what the meaning of life is. What does Jesus and the Bible tell us the “meaning of life is”?
2. Conclude with a prayer in your small group and go to the baptismal font for the final blessing.