MARINERS CHURCH



The Joy Jesus Brings

"I have told you these things so that you will be filled with my joy. Yes, your joy will be made full!" -Jesus, John 15:11

Jesus is _____ to me.

How can I get a grip on my life (past, present, and future)?

"Do not be afraid. I bring you good news that will cause great joy for all the people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; he is Christ, the Lord." Luke 2:10-11

For God did not send His Son to the world that he may judge the world, but that the world may be saved through him. John 3:17

"I (Jesus) did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give my life as a ransom for many." -Jesus, Mark 10:45

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Romans 5:8

There is no condemnation for those who are in Jesus. Romans 8:1



Does God care about me?

What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Romans 8:31

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." -Jesus, Revelation 3:20

Talk it Over! For your LifeGroup and accountability time....

Read the Christmas Story in Luke 2:1-20. Talk about what you see in this story Why do you think the shepherds were so excited? Why would this give them hope?

Do you know people who are reluctant to take Jesus as "savior"? Why do you think people have trouble with that part of Jesus?

Now look at Romans 3:21-26. How does this reveal Jesus as your savior?

Have a few people share about when they "Opened the door and let Jesus come in".

*A LifeGroup is a group of people who are committed to loving each other and growing through times like these. For more information, connect with Pastor Len at len@marinerscc.org