

SOUTH CAMPUS
LESSON: AWESOME GLASSES!

SCRIPTURE: PHILLIPIANS 4: 8-9

Contemporary English Version

Finally, my friends, keep your minds on whatever is true, pure, right, holy, friendly, and proper. Don't ever stop thinking about what is truly worthwhile and worthy of praise. You know the teachings I have you, and you know what you heard me say and saw me do. So follow my example. And God, who gives peace, will be with you."

The Message

Summing it all up, friends, I'd say you'll do best by filling your minds and meditating on things true, noble, reputable, authentic, compelling, gracious – the best, not the worst; the beautiful, not the ugly; things to praise, not things to curse. Put into practice what you learned from me, what you heard and saw and realized. Do that, and God, who makes everything work together, will work you into his most excellent harmonies."

Sparks Version (NRSV)

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you."

SMALL GROUP LEADERS PLEASE TRY TO BE AT THE CHURCH A FEW MINUTES EARLY TO GATHER MATERIALS (INTO BLUE TRAYS) FOR THE CRAFT

CRAFT: AWESOME GLASSES – PLEASE FIND THESE BY THE SUPPLY ROOM (#120) – ONE FOR EACH CHILD - AND FILL YOUR BLUE TRAYS WITH STAMPS, STICKERS AND OTHER DECORATIVE THINGS...

LARGE GROUP: WE WILL ALL MEET AT THE FIRST BELL SO THAT THE LESSON IS EXPLAINED DURING THE FIRST HALF HOUR AND EVERYONE WILL MAKE THEIR AWESOME GLASSES AND DISCUSS THE LESSON DURING THE SECOND HALF HOUR.

SMALL GROUP:

DISCUSSION – COME UP WITH IDEAS/SITUATIONS LIKE WE DID IN LARGE GROUP AND FIND A WAY TO MAKE THE SITUATION SEEM AWESOME! PUT THOSE AWESOME GLASSES ON! 😊

MORE DISCUSSION – READ THROUGH THE THREE DIFFERENT VERSIONS OF SCRIPTURE...

- **ALSO DURING SMALL GROUP: SHARE HIGHS AND LOWS. GROUP LEADER'S BRING SNACK IF YOU WOULD LIKE (HIGHLY RECOMMENDED - ESPECIALLY ON WEDNESDAYS!) – DUE TO FOOD ALLERGIES - SNACKS WITHOUT TRACES OF NUTS PLEASE!**

