

Family Farm







YOUTH MINISTRY

- How I met Stan and how I became youth director
- History here at this church



Keys to Successful Youth Group

- Simplify
- Deepen
- Expect
- Multiply



Wednesday Nights

- Simple to join
 - Developing relationships/trust
 - Learning about the bible
 - Role model
 - Create an expectation for the youth
 - Fellowship
 - Creating a fun and safe environment
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Wednesday Night Structure

- Prayer
- Announcements
- Trivia
- Video/Intro
- Message
- Discussion
- Prayer



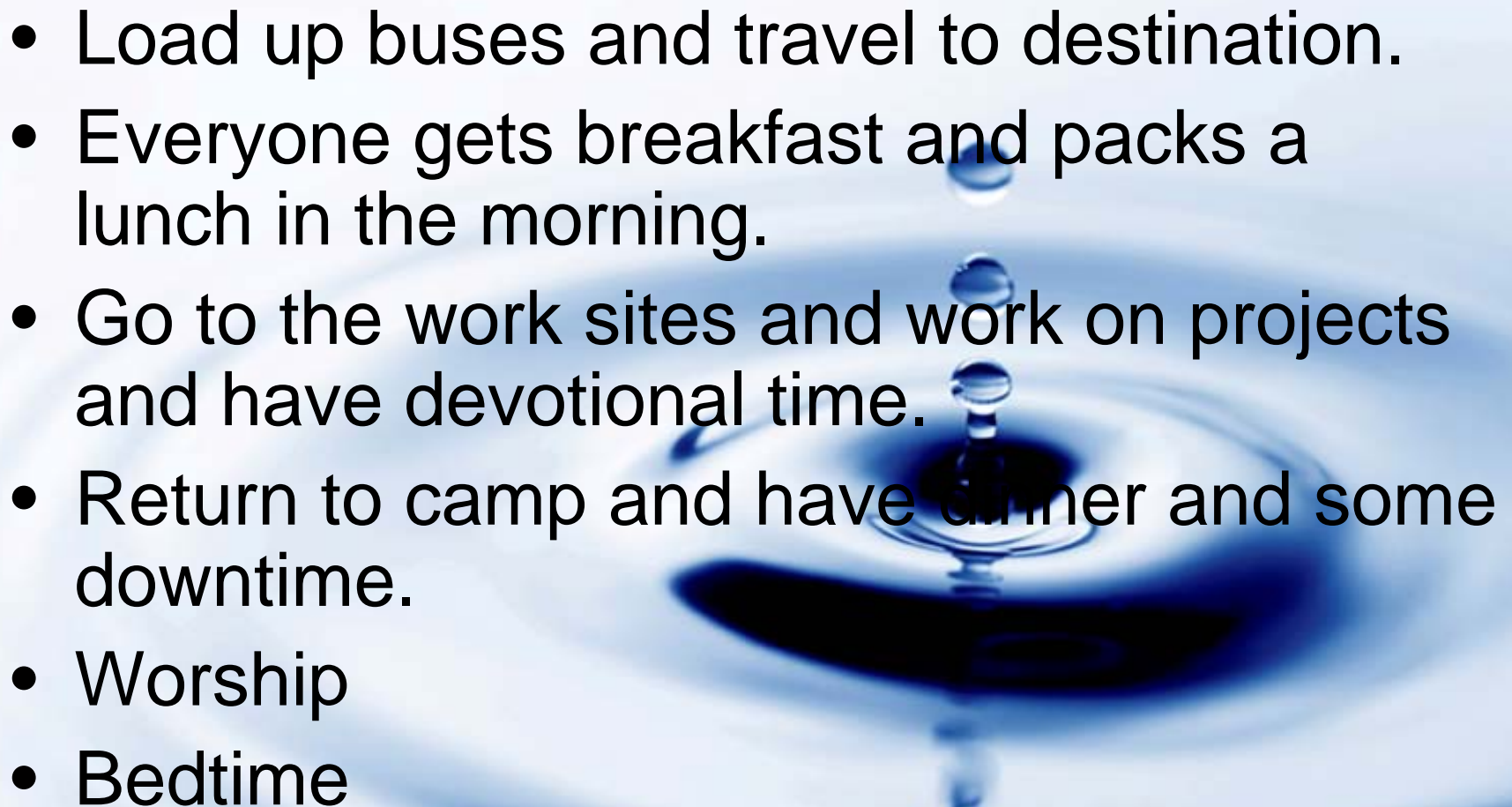
Trivia

- How old was the boy Jesus when He amazed people in the temple with His spiritual insights?
- Connect the thots:
 - Myrrh
 - Frankincense
 - Gold
- When does scripture say that Jesus was chosen to come to earth and offer sacrifice for our sins?
- Match: How Jesus as Redeemer will return...
 - A. Jesus will come again in the clouds.
 - B. An earthquake will announce Jesus' second coming.
 - C. Jesus will come amid loud claps of thunder and lighting.
- When Jesus saw the moneychangers at the temple, He
 - A. Bought three doves and two goats.
 - B. Asked for change for the vending machines.
 - C. Asked what time the Bible study on the book of Revelation would occur.
 - D. Overturned their tables and angrily rebuked them.

Outreach Events

- Purpose: To reach kids that might not otherwise come on Wednesday nights (creating an opportunity to build a relationship 😊)
- Outside the church examples: Water parks, roller-skating, hay rides, lock-ins, concerts, camping, and amusement parks.
- MISSION TRIP

Mission Trip Structure

- Load up buses and travel to destination.
 - Everyone gets breakfast and packs a lunch in the morning.
 - Go to the work sites and work on projects and have devotional time.
 - Return to camp and have dinner and some downtime.
 - Worship
 - Bedtime
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Mission Trip Simplify

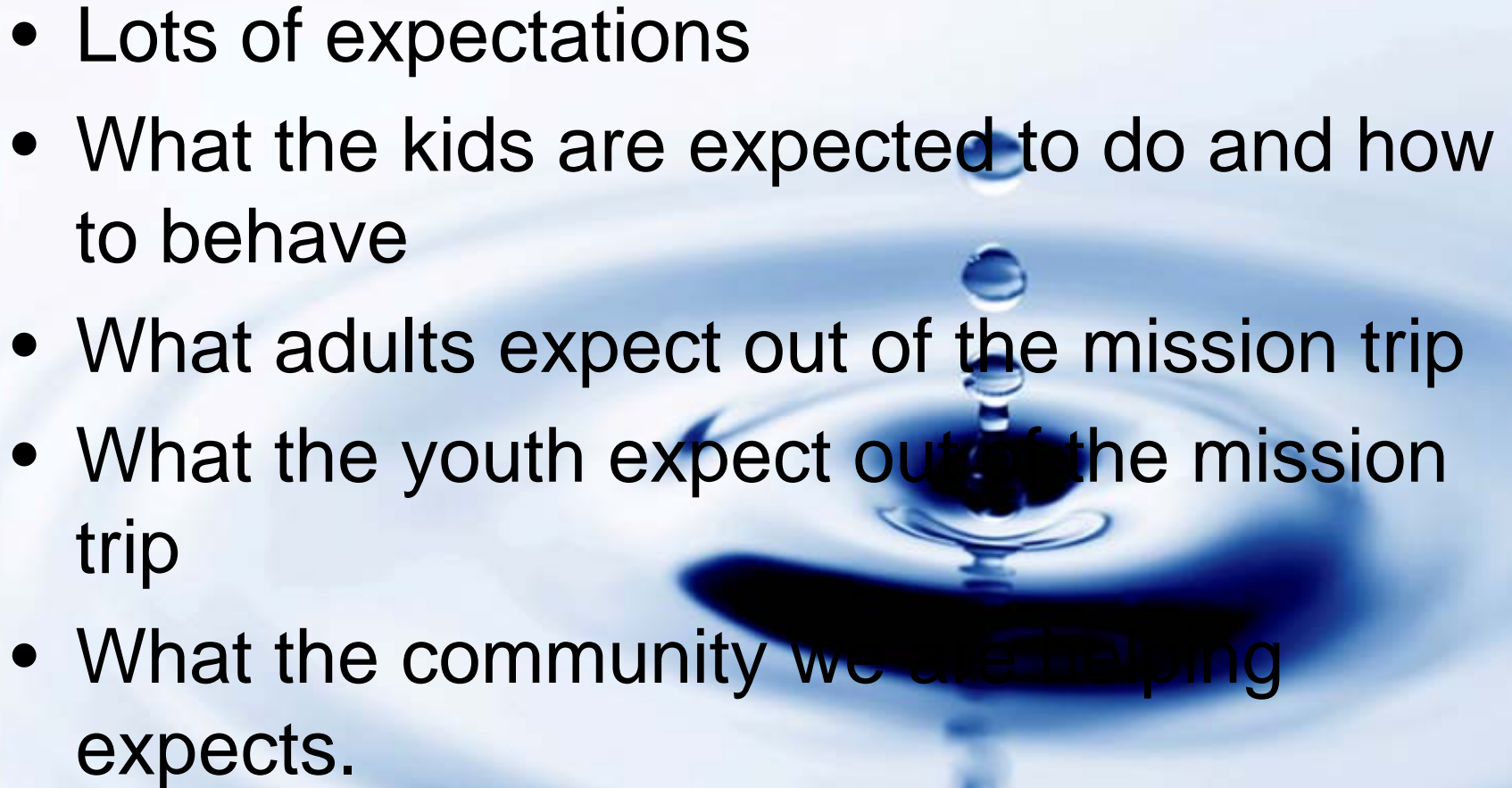
- Youth grades 9th through 12th welcome.
- We have fundraisers to help raise money for the trip



Mission Trip Deepen

- Deepen during worship service
- Deepen while working for less fortunate people and working with their peers.
- Deepen being on the trip away from distractions at home and no CELL PHONES 😊

Mission Trip Expect

- Lots of expectations
 - What the kids are expected to do and how to behave
 - What adults expect out of the mission trip
 - What the youth expect out of the mission trip
 - What the community we are helping expects.
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Mission Trip Multiply

- Youth share their experience with friends.
- Extend invite to other churches not just our own.
- Inspire other groups.



Q&A

