

Sermon-Based Bible Study



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Youth Sunday: Hope Youth
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Scripture Texts (NIV): Jeremiah 1:4-8, Ephesians 2:10

1. Sunday's worship service was a celebration of Hope's youth ministry and included sharing and reflections from several youth about their experiences in the youth program this year.
 - What stood out to you about their reflections?
2. Think about the video montage that was shared of the 2026 Youth Group experiences and activities that included snapshots of:
 - *Sunday Faith Formation and Messy Ministry*
 - *Youth group activities and projects*
 - *PCUSA Synod School - Storm Lake, Iowa*
 - *Camp Kindness*
 - *Mission Trip - Kansas City, Missouri*
 - If you were once part of a youth group, what were your most memorable experiences?
 - What are your thoughts about Hope's youth program?
3. Joined by youth from Omaha's First Presbyterian Church, youth from Hope participated in a mission trip to Kansas City, where they worked on the demolition and clean-up of an abandoned house in preparation for its renovation and sale to a low-income family.
 - How are these kinds of experiences vital to our youths' faith journeys?
 - Were you able to participate in a similar experience as a youth or an adult? What impact did that experience have on you?
4. **Read Jeremiah 1:4-8 and Ephesians 2:10.**

These passages were chosen as the scriptural focus for the Youth Sunday service.

 - What are the themes of these passages?
 - How do they relate to what the youth shared about their experiences this year?
 - How can we ensure that Hope's youth faith formation ministry continues to grow and support them?
5. How can we pray for you?