Family Encounter One Day Outline – Throne of Grace

10:00 am – 11:30 am –  Main Session 1 – For the whole family

Each family will be given a set of interactive materials they will use for response time.

* 10:00 – 10:10 Welcome
* 10:10 - 10:30 – 2 Worship Songs – Worship Team
* 10:30 – 10:40 - Introduction to Throne of Grace
  + - **Throne of Grace Hebrews 4:16** – So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.
    - **House Rules** – My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
      * Honor God
      * Honor Others
      * Honor Parents
      * Honor Leaders
      * Honor Myself
    - **Declaration** 
      * The Greater one is in me; The Lord goes before me, The blood of Jesus is over me, The everlasting arms of God are under me; the angel of the Lord is around me, Goodness and mercy are behind me following me all the days of my life.
* 10:40 – 11:10 – Teaching - Props - Black, red and white scarves
* **As a Christian, what do I do, when I sin ?** I come to the Throne of Grace
* **Hebrews 4:14-16** 
  + To understand that once we have been found by Jesus and we have accepted him to be our Savior, we are washed clean of sin and we are worthy to come to the Throne of Grace because of what Jesus has done for us. We have been given the righteousness of Christ in exchange for our sin. We come in His name to the Throne of grace, not judgment and receive mercy for the past and grace for the present and future.
* **Mercy means kind and forgiving treatment of someone.** 
  + Titus 3:4-7
  + **Mercy of God** means you don't get the bad things you deserve like punishment and shame.
  + Illustration – Scarves – black, white and red
* **Grace means special treatment or favor.**
  + Titus 2:11-15
  + Grace –**Grace of God** means you get the good things you don't deserve like forgiveness, favor & protection.
  + Illustration – Glass, water and a stone
* **Righteousness means behavior that is morally justifiable or right.**
  + Romans 3:22- 26
  + **Righteousness of God** means Jesus was perfect, holy, and without any sin and in right standing with God. He Jesus paid the wages of sin in full on the cross and became sin for us he freed us from the payment of sin. When we accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior, we exchange our sin for His righteousness and are made in right standing by a holy God because of the blood of Christ.
  + Illustration – Paper plates – black, white and red/flashlight/red/blue lights/heart stuffy
  + 11:10 – 11:25 – Response – Song Suggestion – [Before the Throne of Grace – Point of Grace](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=K6m70qBJqSw)

11:25 am- Close and give lunch directions

11:30 am -12:45 pm - Lunch

12:45 pm – 1:45 pm -  Family Fun! Games, activities, crafts, etc.

1:45 pm - 2:00 pm – Snack Break

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm – Main Session 2 – For the whole family

* 2:00 - 2:10 - Welcome
* 2:10 - 2:20 - 2 Worship Songs- Worship Team
* 2:20 - 3:00
  + **Teaching –Throne of Grace** – Black, red and white scarves
    - Throne of Grace Hebrews 4:16 – So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.
  + **House Rules** – My body is a temple of the Holy Spirit
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    - The Greater one is in me; The Lord goes before me, The blood of Jesus is over me, The everlasting arms of God are under me; the angel of the Lord is around me, Goodness and mercy are behind me following me all the days of my life.
  + **Sin means "missing the mark".**
    - 1 John 1:8
    - We can try to do better but because of our sin nature as a human, we will still sin sometimes even unintentionally.
    - We must not fool ourselves in thinking that we will never sin again.
    - Illustration – Dartboard
  + **Trespass** means “crossing the line”.
    - 1 John 1:9
    - Trespass is another word for sin. It is like crossing the line. We do this in our thoughts, words we speak or in our actions. When we choose to trespass (crossing the line) this is called a transgression. When we choose to lie about something, or to disobey God or someone else, this is a transgression.
    - We can approach the Throne of Grace boldly and if we confess our sin to Him, he is faithful and just to forgive us.
* Illustration – Dartboard
* **Iniquity** means "unrepentant sin".
* Scripture - 1 John 2: 1&2
* Iniquity is to continue in sin without repentance.
* Jesus sits at the right hand of the Father, praying for us to come with a repentant heart to the Throne of Grace.
* Illustration – Dartboard
* 3:00 – 3:10 – Response – Song Suggestion – [Make a Way – Desperation Band](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N7Z34llEY4w)
* 3:10 – 3:20 – Circle of Prayer - Pastors and Leadership Team make a circle around the families and pray for the parents and children.
* 3:20 – 3:25 – Closing comments
* 3:25 – 3:30 – Worship Team sings a Blessing over the families – Song Suggestion: [Charity Gayle – The Benediction](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vtnGamh8ah4)

3:30 pm – Family Encounter ends