

The *G.I.F.T.* course runs approximately fortnightly for six core sessions on Sundays after church from 11.15am-1.15pm.



What will happen at G.I.F.T. ?

In each session:

- YPs (Young People) and adults learn together about what it means to be a follower of Jesus
- YPs and adults share about their own beliefs and experiences
- YPs and adults watch a short video and discuss it together
- There will be a break for lunch (please bring something to eat and drink)
- You will get to know other YPs and adults (make new friends)
- YPs and adults will have plenty of opportunity to ask any questions they might have.

Course Outline:

Feb 12 11.15am- 12.15am

- Introduction to *G.I.F.T.*

Feb 19 11.15am - 1.15pm

- ① *Grace Moments:*
Encountering the God who seeks us.

March 5 11.15am - 1.15pm

- ② *Getting Connected:*
Experiencing God in prayer.

March 19 11.15am - 1.15pm

- ③ *Up Close and Personal:*
God coming as Jesus.

April 4 11.15am - 1.15pm

- ④ *In Need of Repair:*
Confronting the "dark side" of our rebellion against God.

May 7 11.15am - 1.15pm

- ⑤ *Starting Over:*
God's Spirit makes us come alive spiritually.

May 21 11.15am - 1.15pm

- ⑥ *In for the Long Haul:*
Passionately seeking the God who seeks us so passionately.

For young people wishing to affirm their faith at our Confirmation Service in Immanuel Chapel

May 28 11.15 am

- Confirmation Rehearsal at Immanuel Chapel

June 4 9.30 am

- Confirmation Service



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*Please return to the Church Office
ILC
32 Morphett Rd, Novar Gardens
5040.*

Please enrol me in *G.I.F.T.*

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(Name of YP)

My Address is

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Phone No.

Email.....

Date of Birth

**Some questions
parents might have
about *G.I.F.T.***



What age do participants need to be to attend *G.I.F.T.* ?

*YPs need to be in Year 8 or higher to attend *G.I.F.T.**

Where will *G.I.F.T.* be held?

*The *G.I.F.T.* course will be run in the Fellowship Room at Immanuel Lutheran Church (Immanuel College Chapel) 32 Morphett Rd , Novar Gardens.*

Why do parents (or other Christian adults) have to attend *G.I.F.T.* sessions too?

*The *G.I.F.T.* course has been designed to help Christian parents to pass on the faith to their children. Our Pastor will make a short presentation on each topic and then YPs and adults are given the opportunity to explore this further and share their own faith journey with each other. It is hoped that both YPs and adults will grow in faith through *G.I.F.T.**

At the end of the *G.I.F.T.* course there is a Rite of Confirmation. What do I do if my child is not ready for this?

*The Rite of Confirmation at the conclusion of the *G.I.F.T.* course is not compulsory. Rather it is one possible response that YPs may take after completing the course. Adults are invited to join their YPs in publicly affirming their faith. Following this the YPs are then confirmed (literally "strengthened") in their faith with prayer and a blessing.*

Since an adult Christian is required to accompany each young person at every *G.I.F.T.* session, what do I do if I or my spouse can't make it?

Another Christian adult can stand in for you. Possibilities include: Grandparents, Godparents, or some other Christian relative or friend. If you're still stuck, talk to Pastor and he'll arrange someone from the congregation to attend with your child.

What does it cost?

*There is no cost for the *G.I.F.T.* course. Course materials are a gift to you from the congregation to encourage you in passing on the faith to your child.*



Growing In Faith Together

2017

**Immanuel Lutheran
Church, Novar Gardens**

Dates for this course:

**(Feb 12) Feb 19, March 5,
March 19, April 2,
May 7, May 21, (May 28)
Confirmation - June 4**

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