



Meeting Agenda ***10-04-06***

1. Opening Prayer

- Student

2. Icebreaker Activity

- On adhesive labels print the names of famous masked characters. As people enter the room, put the nametag in the middle of their back without showing them what is on it. The goal is to figure out who you are by asking a series of yes/no questions. Each question must be asked of a different person.
- **Journal Questions (Play music- need to make play-list)**
 1. If you could be any superhero who would you be?
 2. What is it about this character that attracts you?
 3. Why do most of the superheroes wear masks?

3. Activity: What Masks do I wear?

- Hand out mask papers
- On one side of the mask write or draw characteristics of how you want people to see you
- On the other side of the mask write down some characteristics of who you really are and some of the things about your life that you don't want other people to see
- Is there a difference?
- What are the risks of revealing what is hidden behind the mask?
- What are some of the reasons people wear masks as Christians?

4. The Parable of the Pharisee and the Tax Collector

- Luke 18. 9-14

5. Discussion: The Tax Collector- Removing the Masks

1. What if the tax collector had done the same exercise you just did and wrote on a mask how he wanted others to see him vs what he wanted to prevent others from seeing?
2. Why is the tax collector unwilling to even look up to heaven?
3. Have you ever been so ashamed that you wanted to hide your face from heaven?
4. How is this similar to wearing a mask?
5. How is it different from the mask of the Pharisee?
6. When we are honest without a "mask" on do we lose face or save face?
7. What is Jesus' main point in this story?

6. Personal Reflection (**Play music- need to make play-list**)

- What masks are you currently hiding behind?
- In what areas of your life do you need to be honest with God?
- In what ways are you living the life of a hypocrite?
- How would being honest with yourself and god make a different in your life?

Crumple up your mask and toss it away while having a time of personal reflection and confession to God. Be honest with God and ask him to make you a new person.

Don't be trapped behind a mask, acting out a life you don't really want. Be honest with God and let him remove your mask and replace it with a new you that doesn't need to hide from the world.

7. Closing Prayer

- Student

Bat Girl

Lone Ranger

Robin

Zorro

Batman

Spiderman

Dash

Catwoman

The Joker

The Incredible Hulk

Superman

Wonder Woman

He-Man

Wolverine

Flash

**Jason (Friday the
13th)**

**Leonardo Ninja
Turtle**

The Riddler

The Penquin

Captain Underpants

Storm

Cyclops

Doc Ock

V

**Phantom of the
Opera**

The Rocketeer

Robocop

Shark Boy

Lava Girl

**Donatello Ninja
Turtle**

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