### notes

# THE GOD

If you're skeptical about God and wrestling with who God is, this group may help you sort through the unanswered questions. There are tons of obstacles on the path to saying yes to Jesus. Questions about his character, his identity and how he feels about us can be a few along the journey. We'll meet and explore these questions to learn more about God's story.

For more info, go to crossroads.net/cg.

### **7 HILLS**

we die on

### culturally current communication

Crossroads is a place that helps connect those who are exploring God's love and truth. The challenge for us is that the Bible was written a long time ago for people in another culture. The fact that we live in 21st century Cincinnati doesn't change the message that God gave 2000 years ago, but it does mean that we need to do some work to connect it to our lives today. Jesus did exactly the same thing when he was teaching. He used the current language and daily life experiences of those around him to communicate truth. That's what we mean by "culturally current communication. (Ecclesiastes 12:10)

The Seven Hills We Die On are applications of biblical truth expressed through the unique personality of Crossroads. Check out the Info Center for the rest of 'em.

The Daily is an electronic tool that enables you to engage with the Bible and prayer on a regular basis. Subscribe today and receive it in your email each weekday.

Subscribe at crossroads.net/thedaily

SAVE THE DATE:

LOCATIONS, SERVICE TIMES AND DIRECTIONS AT CROSSROADS.NET



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Sign up to lead a project. Don't worry, we'll train and support you. Go to crossroads.net/gocincinnati.

### 02 15-16 The Program 😣

There is a positive correlation among the number of US gold medals won, ugly sweaters worn and Bob Costas' pinkeye.



### current message series

Three years ago, we wrestled with some of the all-time heavyweight questions to faith: big, hairy questions about science, history, suffering, judgement, hypocrisy and grace. Now it's time for the rematch. Join us as we go head to head with the big ones.

### today

Are science and faith mutually exclusive?

next weekend If God is all about grace, what's with all the judgment?

send us your big questions Text: 513.393.9551 or Tweet: #crdschurch



time here? OR SECOND, OR THIRD, OR TENTH...

### **Techies welcome**

We are all about keeping up on the latest technology around here, so you are welcome to use your iPhone, laptop, tablet, etc. to take notes during weekend services. We just ask that you be mindful of the folks around you and refrain from things like checking your Facebook, watching YouTube or playing video games.

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### FLORENCE OPEN

Need a place to work or spend some quiet time? Come on down to Florence y'all. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 6am-9pm.

### **CINCINNATI PRESCHOOL** PROMISE

Attend an upcoming Info Session to learn about the importance of early childhood education in our city and opportunities to be an advocate. Monday, February 24, 6-8pm, Crossroads Oakley, Meeting Rooms A&B. Dinner is provided. RSVP to ambassador@cincy-promise.org or **513.929.1145.** More info at 4cforchildren.org/Promise.

### BUILDINGS CLOSED

The buildings and offices will be closed on Monday, February 17 in observance of Presidents Day. There will no 3500 Open in Oakley.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND CROSSROADS 🕴

### PRAYER

Prayer is available after each service in your Auditorium seat. For other ways to receive prayer, or to find out about serving on the Prayer Team, go to crossroads.net/prayer. All requests are held in strict confidence.

### SERVICE TIMES

Florence SAT: 5:30pm SUN: 9:30am & 11:30am

Mason SUN: 9:30am & 11am

Oakley SAT: 4:30 & 6:15pm SUN: 8:30am, 10:00am & 11:45am

For more info on things happening around Crossroads. visit crossroads.net, or "like" us on Facebook at facebook.com/crdschurch.

### Is Brian Tome a real pastor?

provided, childcare is not.



### **FOSTER & ADOPTIVE PARENTS**

### Workshop: Becoming a Trauma **Competent Healing Parent**

Participants will be coached on maximizing a child's sense of felt safety, helping a child with difficult behaviors and managing overwhelming emotions. Led by adoption and foster care advocates Jayne and David Schooler.

Saturday, February 22, 9am-noon Crossroads Oakley Childcare provided for infants through 5th grade with advance registration only. Register at crossroads.net/adoption

Find out the answer to this and any other questions you have at the next Context Live event this Sunday, February 16 at 1pm (Florence and Oakley only). You'll discover more about the vision behind Crossroads and how you can get involved (if you want). Meet some people. Get some questions answered. Lunch is

For more details and to RSVP, visit crossroads.net/contextlive.

## your kids will





We are pumped to have your kids in Kids' Club, but you have lots more influence than we do. Does that freak you out? We've got you covered. Check out CrossroadsKidsClub.net for fun music and videos you can watch with you kids.

If you've got questions about Kids' Club or you'd like to be a part of transforming the lives of kids, contact **kc@crossroads**.



Join us as we help build homes and show love to kids through Vacation Bible School in New Orleans.

### JULY 19-27 & JULY 26-AUGUST 3 TO FIND OUT MORE. COME TO AN INFO SESSION.

OAKLEY Sunday, Feb 23, 1:30pm Meeting Room B

FLORENCE Sunday, Feb 16, 1pm Student Section

Sign-ups close March 3. Go to crossroads.net/gonola for more details.