

### 2017/2018 Theme

free indeed

What do you long for? What is the thing that your heart craves?

Is it possible that your deepest desire is to be free?

Free from worry.

Free from feeling stuck.

Free from hustling to be loved.

Free from a heaviness you can't put your finger on.

Free from thinking you should be someone other than exactly who you are.

At the core, maybe what we are all longing for is to be Free Indeed.

Choosing freedom is a deeply spiritual act, one that our souls long for. That is why this year, we choose wild, unexpected freedom; the kind that brings more laughter and less worry, more contentment and less hustle. Freedom that is so contagious, the people around us are compelled toward their own liberation.

#### **Theme Verse**

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to preach good news to the poor, he has sent me to proclaim release to the captives, and recovery of sight to the blind, to set free those who are oppressed, to proclaim the favorable year of the Lord. Luke 4:18-19

### General Information About MOPS @ Sugar Land Baptist

At Sugar Land Baptist we are blessed beyond measure to be able to host TWO MOPS groups (Group A & Group B). Each group meets two Friday mornings a month. Depending on the group assigned it could be the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4th Friday of the month. Each meeting begins with breakfast at 9:30 AM and ends at noon.

Dues are \$60 for the first semester and \$35 for moms who return for the Spring semester. Once registered, we are not able to issue a refund.

Meetings will consist of speakers, creative projects, games, or mission projects. We also meet often for play dates and Mom's Night Out.

### So . . . How Do I Join This Awesome Group?

Joining is easy. Simply click on the registration link to register and pay your membership dues. Once you have registered you will receive an email from MOPS International in 1 to 2 weeks with information about logging onto MOPS International. A week or two before the kickoff meeting you will receive an additional email from the Coordinators providing you with all the information you will need for the kickoff meeting and semester.

## **Benefits of MOPS Membership**

When you become a MOPS Member you get:

#### The Kit . . .

- A guidebook to help transform each mom's year
- Postcards and prints to show MOPS pride and spread some love
- A small jewelry item that matches the yearly theme
- And of course lots of other surprises that'll cause spontaneous smiles

#### The Encouragement . . .

- An annual subscription to The MOPS Magazine delivered right to every mom's doorstep
- Weekly emails about what moms are talking about parenting, womanhood, sex, marriage and so much more
- Exclusive downloadables from our favorite artists, authors, boss-moms, and culture and faith influencers

# The Community . . .

- Invitation to the mother-of-all mom meet-ups: MOPS groups (more than 4,000 meeting worldwide!)
- Exclusive Member only discount to the world's largest mothering conference MOMcon
- Access to select live-streaming sessions at MOMcon
- Support and encouragement for Global MOPS helping embolden moms in more than 40 countries around the world

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