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## Dear Parents,

Do you ever feel like someone is judging you? What about your kid(s), do they feel judged? Most of us hate that feeling, because other people judge us by all kinds of things, including things we can't help or when we weren't even wrong.

What does it mean for Jesus to be our judge? Is he the kind of judge who just decides things without even knowing you? Or punishes you for things you can't help? Or is he the kind of judge who will really do what's right and fair for everyone?

**This Sunday 3/26:** Students will meet in Bld D after worship for some games, snacks, and a Bible study looking at what Jesus really bases his judgment on - it might not be what you expect!

**Upcoming**: <u>ELEVATE!</u> Elevate is a great weekend getaway for teens, with competitions and games, plus an inspirational guest speaker and youth-oriented worship times. Students stay overnight Friday-Sunday nights, **May 26-29** in the college dorms at Point Loma Nazarene University. Chaperones from our church (including Pastor Barbara!) will drive our students down and back and stay with them during the event. We already have a few signed up but there is room for more! Check in with Sharon or Gloria for more information or to sign up your student!

If your student can't make it to class this week, ask them listen to this story song while reading along in <a href="Matthew 25:31-46">Matthew 25:31-46</a>, the story of the Sheep and the Goats. It's old (it was already old-fashioned when I was a teen!) but the song does a great (and funny!) job telling our Bible story.

Love in Christ,

--Sharon and Gloria