



Epic: Week 4

▪Introduction (Read aloud before discussion)

The Bible and what it is... forgiveness as the beginning... the call is both exhilarating and exhausting... Let's talk about the epic.

▪Sermon Discussion (Use as a guide for dialogue, let God lead, and read the verses aloud.)

1. Why do you think many novels and movies have a lot going on behind the scenes that the characters, at least at first, can't see?
2. Isaiah 6:1-4. Isaiah had his experience with God. Have you had any kind of experience that opens your eyes to a larger story? Share if you would like to.
3. Isaiah 6:5-7. Travis mentioned that forgiveness is wonderful and crucial and is the story's beginning. Do you agree? Has that been your experience?
4. Isaiah 6:8-9. Talk about what the Bible is. What happens to all of these characters, including Isaiah? Have we appreciated the Bible for what it is? The EPIC!
5. Isaiah 6:8,11b. Talk about how and why a call is both exciting and also exhausting.
6. If we approached the Bible as an EPIC into which all characters are summoned, how would that change how we see and what we do in the Christian life?
7. How would it change how we invite people into the Christian life?

▪Ministry Time (Invite the Spirit of God to come. Say, "Come Holy Spirit.")

What from the sermon or from group discussion challenged or encouraged you? Spend time praying for each other about that and anything else that comes to mind.

▪**Spiritual Formation (This is a weekly practice as we seek to be with and like Jesus.)**

As we think and talk about our role in God's story, let's do some self-reflection. Spend time this week reflecting on your answers to questions 6 and 7.

▪**Daily Reading (Tune into the daily "Together On Mission" podcast, and let's start every day with Jesus.)**

MON

Luke 4 | Psalm

TUES

Joshua 1 | Psalm

WED

Isaiah 5 | Psalm

THUR

Isaiah 6 | Psalm

FRI

Luke 5 | Psalm

SAT

Catch up on daily reading or choose a passage, any passage, and enjoy!