

being human

IN HIM WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING



BOOK 3, CHAPTER 3

Sent Beings: Conduits

THIS WEEK

Of His Character

Despite all our flaws & shortcomings, the God of Scripture consistently chooses to work through human beings. Not around us or in spite of us but truly *through* us. We know Jesus is the source of living water. But He also promised that whoever believes in Him, “out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.”

In other words, God - through the Holy Spirit - chooses to channel His good news, His character, His kindness into the world via human conduits. Like you and me.

ICE BREAKER

Which is better: red grapes or green grapes?

BOTTOM LINE

Are you channeling His character?

GROUPS SCRIPTURE

Read Jesus’ teaching about the Vine & the Branches found in John 15:1-17.

CHECK OUT TODAY'S SCRIPTURE & VIDEO AND TAKE TIME TO DISCUSS A QUESTION OR TWO FROM EACH SECTION.

LEARNING HIS STORY

1. God the Father is channeling His loving character through the Son so that everyone of us in Jesus will produce the fruit of His love.

- A. What is God's part in connecting you to the vine?
- B. What is your part in connecting to the vine?
- C. Who is the fruit for?

2. For a bigger word picture of the fruit produced by staying connected to Jesus, read Galatians 5:22-23.

- A. Which of these nine character traits does your family excel in?
- B. How about picking one of these words to describe our group?

EXAMINING OUR STORY

3. To what extent do you believe it's possible for people to exhibit some fruit of the Spirit without much connection to Jesus?

4. Can you describe what it's like to be trimmed or "pruned" by God so that you can bear more fruit?

FINDING A NEW STORY

5. Thinking back on Galatians 5, what aspect of God's loving character do you want to seek more of and how will you do that?



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