

THIS IS US

Week 1 - Unity

Acts 15:7–11; John 17:20–23

As Gentiles joined the early church, believers wrestled with what newcomers needed to do to belong. Through their shared dependence on grace and Jesus' prayer for unity, we explore our movement's calling to be a people who belong to Jesus and to one another.

Senior High — Before the Message

1. What makes you feel like a full member of a group rather than someone who is merely allowed to attend?
2. In Acts 15:7–11, what evidence does Peter give that God has accepted Gentile believers?
3. How can Christians disagree honestly without treating one another as less important?
4. In John 17:20–23, how does Jesus connect his followers' unity with what the world believes about him?
5. Imagine a Christian from another tradition joins our group. What would recognizing them as family look like while learning about your differences?

Junior High — After the Message

1. What is one difference between people in our group that you enjoy or learn from?
2. In Acts 15:7–11, what did Jewish and Gentile believers both depend on to be saved?
3. What might make someone feel like an outsider even when we say they are welcome?
4. How does Jesus' prayer challenge the way we treat Christians who worship differently?
5. What is one specific change our group could make to help people participate as family?