

# being human

*IN HIM WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING*



## **BOOK 3, CHAPTER 1**

Sent Beings: Priests

### **THIS WEEK**

Scattered, Sent & Snatched

There's this extraordinary claim in the New Testament that Jesus "made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father." How weird is it to think of yourself as a priest?! And yet, that's exactly what we become when we follow Jesus.

Believe it or not, you have been chosen in Jesus and set apart from the world to bear spiritual power and authority in a way that will bless the people God has placed around you. Whose job is it to pray for people or tell them the good news God has for them? That's a priest's job and it's our job!

#### **ICE BREAKER**

If God called you to be a foreign missionary, where would you hope He'd send you?

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#### **BOTTOM LINE**

You were saved to be sent.

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#### **GROUPS SCRIPTURE**

Read about the disciples taking the gospel beyond Jerusalem in Acts 1:6-11 & Acts 8:1-8, 14-17, 26-40.

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

## LEARNING HIS STORY

1. In verses 1 & 4, disciples were scattered by persecution. Has God ever taken a bad situation in your life to bring about good?
2. In verses 14 & 26, disciples were sent by leaders or even messages from God. Have you ever had a sense of God “sending” you or someone you know?
3. In verse 39, Philip was snatched away by the Spirit. Maybe you’ve never suddenly appeared in a new place but have you ever been surprised by what God orchestrated in your life?

## EXAMINING OUR STORY

4. What is it about the idea of God sending us out to do good things in His name that can make us uncomfortable, hesitant or fearful?
5. When are we most likely to fall into the trap of seeking God’s blessings without answering the sending call to be a blessing?

## FINDING A NEW STORY

6. What does it mean to be on mission for God when it’s not your full-time vocation or career?
7. How do you know what good works God planned in advance for you to do?



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