

being human

IN HIM WE LIVE AND MOVE AND HAVE OUR BEING



BOOK 2, CHAPTER 2

Relational Beings: Physically-Present Spiritual Family

THIS WEEK

Adopted

When we decide to follow Jesus, we are adopted into God's family and become brothers & sisters. The divisions marked out by culture no longer serve to separate us. Instead, we are called to live in the peace-making love of Jesus, even when it's not easy.

We can only learn this *together!* In an increasingly distracted and digital age, how will we reclaim what it means to be relational beings? Creekside, "let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another..." (Hebrews 10:24-25).

ICE BREAKER

If your group had a pot-luck dinner, what would you be most likely to bring?

BOTTOM LINE

The Holy Spirit turns strangers into family.

GROUPS SCRIPTURE

Read about Jesus calling disciples in Luke 5:1-11, 27-32, 9:57-62, & 14:25-26.

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

LEARNING HIS STORY

1. What does it mean that you are “called” or “chosen” by Jesus?
2. Jesus wondered if his followers were prepared to leave their own families behind. Have you ever wrestled with which is higher priority to you: God or your family?
3. Why do you think Jesus prioritized this new family He was forming over immediate physical family?

EXAMINING OUR STORY

4. Have you known anyone who had friends or family reject them because of their faith?
5. What makes it hard for you to think of spiritual family as taking precedence over your physical family and other friend groups?

FINDING A NEW STORY

6. When does the church feel most like family?
7. What helps our kids see the Church as their most important family as opposed to other “tribes” they’re part of (i.e. teams, clubs, etc)?
8. How should we respond when we don’t really like members of our spiritual forever-family?



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