

Dig Deeper @Home – “For King and Kingdom”

Complement to lesson on 1/12/25 – “The Sent One”

ICE BREAKER – Questions to open dialogue and learn more about those gathered

1. Would you rather have arms that were 1 foot long or legs that were 1 foot long?
2. What are the first 5 words that come to mind when you think of “God the Father”? How about “God the Son”? And now “God the Holy Spirit”?

MEMORIZE – John 20:21-22

Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” (ESV)

READ – Genesis 1: 20-31

Questions to ponder/discuss:

1. Re-scan the text and consider...
 - a. What did the Holy Spirit draw your attention to as you read?
 - b. Is anything repeated? Contrasted? Compared? (If so... why might that be?)
 - c. What in these verses is interesting? What is confusing?
 - d. What are the verses revealing about God? What are the verses saying about people?
 - e. In light of these, what needs to change in your life? What are you already doing well?
2. What can we know about God’s character and essence from Genesis 1?
3. What does it mean to be made in the image of God, after His likeness? (use verses from Genesis 1 as evidence for your answer)
4. Read Genesis 2: 4-17. Compare and contrast the creation of humanity with everything else.

EXPERIENTIAL ACTIVITY – Lego/Playdough creations

Go and make creations with legos or playdough (or any other media you want). Read again Genesis 2:7. What insights about God do you gain about this verse from your activity of creating? Make a goal to come up with 10 observations/insights.

SING (or listen to)

Reckless Love - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sc6SSHuZvQE>

One Thing Remains - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6_KXsMCJgBQ

Gratitude - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UoHrBNTfzIs>

Pursue Me - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RSI_-0E9t_E

PRAY

This is a time to gather around for prayer requests and to share how you have seen God at work. A time to hear where God is showing up in our lives and where we need Him to help us, for this week.

Sending prayer based on the message:

Heavenly Father, you created us in your image and likeness. Through Jesus we are adopted into your family as your sons and daughters. Help us to live this week as your children, reflecting You and Your Kingdom to those where we live, work, study, worship and play.