



TRINITY
Families

GOING DEEPER | JULY 11/12 2020

WARM UP

AS A FAMILY - WHERE DID WE SEE GOD AT WORK THIS WEEK?

GO AROUND THE TABLE AND SHARE ABOUT A MEMORY THAT INVOLVES A NEIGHBOUR OR THE NEIGHBOURHOOD YOU LIVE IN.

TAKE SOME TIME TO DISCUSS WHAT EACH PERSON THINKS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT RULE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD. (THIS MIGHT BE A LITTLE INTIMIDATING TO ASK BUT WILL SET THE REST OF YOUR TIME UP REALLY WELL.... AND YOU JUST MIGHT LEARN A LOT TOO!

DIVE IN

SCRIPTURE: GRAB A BIBLE AND READ **MATTHEW 22:34-40** OUT LOUD.

OBSERVATIONS: ASK EACH PERSON TO SHARE WHAT STOOD OUT DURING THE READING. HERE ARE A FEW GUIDING THOUGHTS:

- JESUS IS QUOTING THE OLD TESTAMENT (**NOT ONLY WAS JESUS REMINDING THEM OF WHAT THEY ALREADY KNEW BUT HE WAS SHOWING THEM THAT HE CAME TO FULFILL THE OLD TESTAMENT, NOT DEEM IS IRRELEVANT**).
- LOVE GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, SOUL, AND MIND... THAT SOUNDS LIKE LOVING HIM WITH EVERYTHING WE'VE GOT! (**IT SURE DOES=)**)
- LOVING OTHERS THE WAY WE LOVE OURSELVES SEEMS PRETTY HARD (**IT'S TRUE WE TEND TO LOVE OURSELVES AND LOOK OUT FOR OURSELVES QUITE A BIT... WHICH IS EXACTLY WHY JESUS USES HOW WE LOVE OURSELVES AS THE STANDARD TO DECIDE HOW TO LOVE OTHER PEOPLE**). IN WHAT WAYS ARE WE MAYBE GOOD AT LOVING OTHERS THIS WAY AND IN WHAT WAYS DO WE NEED TO GROW?

APPLICATION: HOW DOES THIS CHANGE HOW YOU LIVE TODAY?

- IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, DO THE BLOCK MAP EXERCISE SARAH DESCRIBED AND THEN ASK:
- WHAT DOES THE SIGN LANGUAGE (THE UNSPOKEN THINGS) OF OUR FAMILY LIFE SAY ABOUT OUR FAITH TO THE NEIGHBOURS ON OUR BLOCK MAP?
- WHAT IS ONE THING WE CAN DO THIS WEEK TO CONNECT WITH ONE OF OUR NEIGHBOURS?

NEVER STOP PRAYING

PRAYER:

- THANK GOD THAT HE HAS PLACED YOU ON YOUR STREET, IN YOUR HOME, WITH THESE SPECIFIC NEIGHBOURS FOR A REASON.
- PRAY THAT GOD WOULD GIVE YOU THE OPPORTUNITIES AND THE COURAGE TO LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOURS WELL THIS WEEK.
- PRAY THAT THE SIGN LANGUAGE OF YOUR FAMILY LIFE WOULD POINT TO JESUS WITH INCREASING CLARITY AND BOLDNESS.