

# Through The Bible In One Year

## The Adventure of Many Lifetimes

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Theme: Much Loved and Loving Much

Week 13 Small Group Bible Study & Sunday School Lesson

### Open (Sharing our Own Stories & Getting To Know One Another)

1. How would you choose a new pet? 2. How do pets show their love?

### Going Deeper Into God's Word Together

Read aloud Deuteronomy 7. 7-14; Psalm 70. 1-5; Luke 7. 36-50

Deuteronomy: 1. The Israelites knew that they were a chosen people because of God's loving acts toward them. How do we know that we are chosen? 2. The Israelites received many good things when they followed God's laws. What are the good things we receive if we follow God's commands? 3. How is God's treatment of the Israelites the same as for believers today?

Psalm: 1. What is the psalmist feeling? 2. How does he want God to help him? 3. How can those who receive God's help return his love?

Luke: 1. What differences were there in the way Simon the Pharisee and the "sinful" woman treated Jesus?

2. How does Jesus treat each of them? 3. What can we learn from the actions of the Pharisee, the "sinful" woman, and Jesus?

### Reflecting On What God Is Telling Us:

1. How large is your debt to Jesus? \_\_\_\_\_enormous \_\_\_\_\_large \_\_\_\_\_medium  
\_\_\_\_\_small

2. How does your life show that you are a forgiven person?

### Applying/Putting Into Practice What God's Told Us

What will you do this week to show your love for God?