

Through The Bible In One Year

The Adventure of Many Lifetimes

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Theme: "They Recognized They Had Been With Jesus"
Week 23 Small Group Bible Study & Sunday School Lesson

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

1. What is your favorite "makeover" t.v. program? 2. What needs or wants do these makeovers meet? 3. Are there any potential dangers in being "madeover"?

Going Deeper Into God's Word Together

Read aloud 1 Kings 3.5-15; Psalm 127.1-5; Acts 4.1-13

Kings: 1. What 'kingly' characteristics does Solomon exhibit, even as a young man? 2. Why does God speak to Solomon in a dream? 3. What can Christians learn from Solomon's response to God's bountiful answer?

Psalm: 1. Why do we need the Lord in all that we do? 2. Why are children such a blessing? 3. What does it mean to contend with your enemies "in the gate"?

Acts: 1. Where is the power of the Holy Spirit evident in these verses? 2. What power does the name of Jesus have? 3. What is it about Peter and John that makes it observable to others that they "had been with Jesus"? How would others know we had been?

Reflecting On What God Is Telling Us:

1. What aspect of yourself could use a "makeover"? _____ character _____ habits
_____ personality _____ thoughts
2. How can you tap into the power of Holy Spirit to help in this transformation?

Applying/Putting Into Practice What God's Told Us

What actions or words will you extend to others this week, so they will see that you "have been with Jesus"?