

Through The Bible In One Year

The Adventure of Many Lifetimes

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The Yoke Is On You (But Which One?)

Week 36 Small Group Bible Study & Sunday School Lesson

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

1. What are positive traits to look for in a mate? 2. What personal traits or beliefs might cause marriage problems? 3. What are the important issues to be discussed before a marriage?

Going Deeper Into God's Word Together

Read aloud Ecclesiastes 4.8-12; Psalm 53.1-6; 2 Corinthians 6.14-7.1.

Ecclesiastes : 1. According to these verses, what are the advantages of two over one? 2. What factors might make it difficult for some people to be in close relationships? 3. How can Christians reach out to those who are alone or lonely in our church or community?

Psalm: 1. Why is it foolish to say there is no God? 2. What might cause people to feel that way? 3. Why does the psalmist state so strongly that there is "no one who does good, not even one."?

Corinthians: 1. What does it mean to be yoked to another human being? To be yoked to Christ? 2. What are the problems of a believer and a non-believer being yoked? How can they bridge this difference if they choose to remain together? 3. What things contaminate our body and spirit? How do we purify ourselves, if contaminated?

Reflecting On What God Is Telling Us:

1. With whom are you desiring to be in closer relationship? _____ family member
_____ friends _____ other Christians _____ Jesus?
2. What would it mean to your life and theirs if this happened? What is preventing this from taking place?

Applying/Putting Into Practice What God's Told Us

What is one step that you can take this week to be in closer relationship with someone who needs to experience God's love?