

Through The Bible In One Year

The Adventure of Many Lifetimes

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Theme: Our Jealous, Loving God

Week 45 Small Group Bible Study & Sunday School Lesson

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

1. What makes a marriage strong and enduring? 2. What things can damage that relationship? 3. How important is forgiveness in a marriage?

Going Deeper Into God's Word Together

Read aloud Ezekiel 16.32-42; Psalm 107.1-9; Hebrews 7.18-19, 7:23-8.2.

Ezekiel: 1. What has Israel done to make God jealous and angry? 2. What is to be her punishment? What hope do they have? 3. How is a Christian's relationship with God like a marriage? How can a broken relationship with God be restored?

Psalm: 1. What groups of people has the Lord redeemed? 2. Who is the Lord redeeming today? 3. Why does God daily deserve our thanks?

Hebrews: 1. Why did the former 'law' prevent people from drawing nearer to God? 2. What hope does it offer a non-believer to know that Jesus has a 'permanent priesthood'? 3. How does this knowledge impact a disciple of Christ?

Reflecting On What God Is Telling Us:

1. How intimate is your relationship with Jesus right now, on a scale of 1-10, ten being very close? ___ 1-2 ___ 3-4 ___ 5-6 ___ 7-8 ___ 9-10.
2. What steps do you need to take to make this a closer relationship?

Applying/Putting Into Practice What God's Told Us

What action can you take this week to show someone God's love?