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Your group matters.

DISCUSSION GUIDE

Icebreaker: If you had to pick one food to eat for a week what would it be and why?

1. Pastor Tony explained that Mary and Joseph ultimately had to change their plans about life when Jesus came into their lives. What won't you give up and have rationalized God is "okay with?"
2. Read [Luke 2:41-52](#). When you assume Jesus is missing, where aren't you actually looking for Him? Why?
3. Read [Mark 3:20-35](#). When you have to choose between keeping your family happy versus following Jesus, what will happen?
4. Read [John 19:26-27](#). How is God calling you to serve?
5. As Jesus looks at you, how can He tell if you're related to Him?

Day One: [John 3](#)

Day Two: [John 4](#)

Day Three: [John 5](#)

Day Four: [John 6](#)

Day Five: [John 7](#)

PERSONAL GUIDE



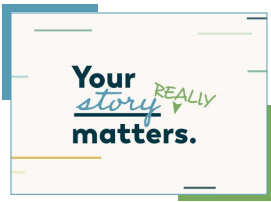
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(All In)
The Family

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MESSAGE NOTES

What factors into how you understand family?

Whatever we _____ ourselves to is what we _____ ourselves to.

What did Jesus have to say to ordinary people like us?

What did He do in people's lives? Including His own earthly family?

Birth Pains (Luke 1:26-33)

- Note... Mary and Joseph had _____
- Being all in the family means you have a birth pain _____
- "A whole new generation of Christians has come up believing that it is possible to 'accept' Christ without _____ the world." - A.W. Tozer
- Question: What _____ you give up and have _____ God is "okay with?"

Q & A & Q (Luke 2:41-52)

- Note... it took Mary and Joseph _____
- Being all in the family means you have a _____ to overcome.
- "What crowds our view is the Enemy's skill at cropping photos." - Louie Giglio
- Question: When you assume Jesus is missing, where _____ you actually looking for Him? Why?

Persistent Whining (John 2:1-5)

- Note... Mary had a personal _____ in Jesus.
- Being all in the family means you have a _____ in identity.
- "Faith is not the belief that God will do what you want. It is the belief that God will do what is right." - Max Lucado
- Question: As you name the next miracle you want Jesus to do, how is He in turn, _____ you?

By the way...

- Jesus grew up in a big _____ family. (Mark 6:3)
- His brothers _____ in Him. (John 7:5)
- Jesus never sinned, which means He _____. His family perfectly. (1 Peter 2:22, Exodus 20:12)

Thicker Than Blood (Mark 3:20-35)

- Note... Mary and her kids were _____
- Being all in the family means you trade _____ for _____
- "What Jesus does with His statement is demonstrate that as important as His earthly relatives are to Him, they have no special _____ on Him..." - R.C. Sproul
- Question: When you have to choose between keeping your family _____ versus _____, Jesus, what will happen?

Cross Paths (John 19:26-27)

- Note... Mary was _____ to Jesus.
- Being all in the family means you _____ of real needs.
- "If anyone does not provide for his relatives, and especially for his immediate family, he has denied the faith and is worse than an unbeliever." (1 Timothy 5:8)
- Question: How is God calling you to _____?

Your story really does matter to *Jesus*:

- The question is... does _____ to you?

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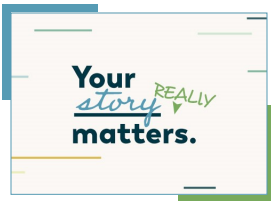
As Jesus looks at you, how can He tell if you're _____ to Him?

Tell someone about the next step you took today in your spiritual journey!
Let us know, too, and fill out our connect card (digital* or in person).

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- Question: What won't you give up and have rationalized God is "okay with?"

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- Note... it took Mary and Joseph three days.
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- His brothers didn't believe in Him. (John 7:5)
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Thicker Than Blood (Mark 3:20-35)

- Note... Mary and her kids were concerned.
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- Question: When you have to choose between keeping your family happy versus following Jesus, what will happen?

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- Note... Mary was important to Jesus.
- Being all in the family means you take care of real needs.
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- Question: How is God calling you to serve?

Your story really does matter to Jesus:

- The question is... does Jesus' story matter to you?

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