

# CHOSEN. DIGGING DEEPER

WHEN I WAS OVERLOOKED

MARCH 26

Giving and receiving gifts is almost universal. Usually when we get a gift, we are receiving something we did not pay for and did nothing to earn. It's given to us out of love. Jesus was the ultimate embodiment of this. He bridged the gap between us and God and gave us the gift of life.

Work through the following questions and scriptures on your own, and get together with your running partner, life group, or friends and family to talk through what you are learning.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What stood out to you from the message?
2. Read **John 4:1- 42** and answer the following questions:
  - Make some observations about this passage (What does the text say?):
    - Who is talking?
    - What is the circumstance?
    - Any repeated phrases?
    - What surprised you?
    - What stood out to you?
  - Make some interpretations (What does the passage mean?)
    - What questions do you have?
    - Summarize the passage in 1-3 sentences - what are the main points?
    - What do you learn about the nature and character of God as you read this?
    - What do you learn about yourself and your choices?
  - Now make some applications (what's my response?)
    - How do you respond to what you are reading?
    - How does this apply to your life?
    - What is the central truth that you could put into practice from this?
    - Who could you share this with for the sake of encouragement?
2. What would it look like to answer the call to live uncomfortably by breaking social walls and loving those outside your world of comfort?
3. Pray and specifically ask God to help you with this.

## TAKE A NEXT STEP

Next Steps: Consider buying Clarence Hill's book, *The Dream Clock: A New Tomorrow for Us and Them* and walking through it with your small group or spiritual running partners this summer!

[https://www.amazon.com/Dream-Clock-New-Tomorrow-Them/dp/B09RLY9MH1/ref=tmm\\_pap\\_swatch\\_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=](https://www.amazon.com/Dream-Clock-New-Tomorrow-Them/dp/B09RLY9MH1/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=&sr=)

Hey, families! Here's a look at what we're covering with your kids so you can help them continue to grow at home during the week.

## ***THIS WEEK***

This week, kids hear about the time Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead.

- THE BIBLE: Jesus can change anything.
- THE BIG IDEA: John 11:1-45

## ***ASK THIS***

Because sometimes you and your kid need a conversation-starter that isn't, "So . . . how was church?"

- How do you know Jesus can change anything?
- What are some changes we can pray to Jesus about for our church? Our homes? Our school? Our community?

## ***REMEMBER THIS***

This month, your kids are memorizing the Bible verse

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV), in case you want to work on them together.

EC: "The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17

Elem: "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!" 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

## ***NEXT WEEK***

Next week, we're starting a new series! Check your email for next month's monthly view of what's coming up.