

Going deeper/Growing closer

Questions to reflect upon & to help you carry "Sunday" into the other six days of the week.

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Theme for the year: "Up - In - Out"

(Engaging with God...with One-Another...and with Our World)

Series (September 2019): "The God you're looking for"

1. A God who loves
2. A God who speaks
3. A God who breaks chains
4. A God who creates community

*Feel free to use these notes personally,
with friends or family, or in a group
setting.*

A God who loves

OT Genesis 1-3; Psalm 36:5-9

NT 1 John 4:11-24; 5:7-21

In what ways do we see the love of God demonstrated in Genesis 1-3 towards his creation and towards people, made in his image?

What does it mean, for you, to say "God is love"? How, according to John, did God demonstrate that love in time?

Had you ever thought before that God existed in all eternity in a perfect relationship of mutually indwelling love? Think about that this week!

A God who speaks

OT Genesis 12:1-9

NT Hebrews 1:1-4

If you are able, why not read the whole story of Abraham (Gen. 12-22) and look for the ways God spoke to him, and how he responded.

Through what means does God speak to us today? Try to find some time this week to listen to God (through prayer, scripture, other people and in nature). Take note of what you think he is saying to you, and share it with someone.

A God who breaks chains

OT Exodus 1-3 & 6:1-8

NT Luke 4:14-21; Galatians 3:26-4:7

The story of Israel is rooted in liberation from slavery. What do you think this meant for them as a nation and individuals? What did it teach them about God?

Luke summarises (4:18-19) why Jesus came. In what ways did Jesus set people free? How has he set us free, from what, and for what purpose?

A God who creates community

OT Deuteronomy 5-6

NT Acts 2:42-47; Ephesians 2:11-22

When God delivered Israel from slavery, he then provided for them and brought them into a land of their own. How were they to live? What would make them different from other nations?

What are the markers of what it means to be a Christian community?