CG Study He's Here! #2



The Creator Who Redeems and Restores

Part of Connect Group Questions November 16, 2017

Connect Group Study - #2 (Print Version)
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GETTING STARTED

- **READ** Mark 5:21-43 and answer the following questions as a group:
- ➤ What stands out to you in this passage? How do you see the John's statement of Jesus in Jn. 1:3 (All things were made by him...) reflected in this passage?
- ➤ PRAY: Ask God to reveal to you where something that is broken needs restored in and around your life. (It could be in your life personally or in your circle of influence / relationships.) Ask God to open a door and to help you see your role in the restoration work.

IN THE WORD

Consider the following passages and discuss as a group:

- **The Trinity present at creation**: *Gen. 1:1-31*
- Read this passage asking the question of "Who?" not "How?" in regards to creation. What stands out to you in reading with the "Who?" question in mind?

■ Jesus as the preeminent - first born of all creation: Col 1:16-20

• "All things" is noted 5 times in vv.16-20, read the passage noting that. What stands out to you about that? In a passage that is talking

about Jesus' sovereignty, how is the repetition of "all things" powerful or significant?

- What are the things / relationships in my life that I do not submit to Jesus or need to?
- What freedom and relief is found in that I can submit all things to Jesus?
- If Jesus is sovereign yesterday, today, and tomorrow (v.16... through him and to him.), what are the implications of that truth for my life?

MY LIFE - OUR MISSION

MY LIFE - Where are the most natural avenues for me to share about a God who creates & restores? Who are in those places? **Consider**: Home, work, & play (gym, community activities, sports leagues, reading groups, clubs, etc.)

YOUR FAMILY – At a dinner table this week, review the <u>6 LIFE</u> <u>QUESTIONS</u>. **Explore** with your family members their understanding of what each question means. Which question(s) resonate best with you...and your kids? Do you think it might help to discuss these together as a family each week?

OUR MISSION – Our <u>LIFE QUESTIONS</u> help us assess if our every-day walk with God is engaging in our church's mission. The more regular our meeting with God, the more we ask for the Spirit's flowing presence, the more we share our tough stuff with spiritual accountability partners, the more we "put out the welcome mat" to people not yet in God's family...well, the more the Lord connects people to life-defining relationships in Christ. Right? Let's lean into our Father's provisions, and these great questions, together!!