

Date: May 1-2, 2021

Title: "Mirrors Week 1"

Have Fun Together - Ice Breakers:

1. What movie or series do you never get tired of watching?
3. What's the best animal sound you can make?

Message Summary:

We are loved

You are loved

Read The Bible Together - Key Verses:

"So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus."

Romans 8:1 NLT

<https://www.bible.com/bible/116/ROM.8.1.NLT>

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them. For God knew his people in advance, and he chose them to become like his Son, so that his Son would be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters."

Romans 8:28 - 29 NLT

<https://www.bible.com/bible/116/ROM.8.28-29.NLT>

"What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? Who dares accuse us whom God has chosen for his own? No one—for God himself has given us right standing with himself. Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us. Can anything ever separate us from Christ's love? Does it mean he no longer loves us if we have trouble or calamity, or are persecuted, or hungry, or destitute, or in danger, or threatened with death?"

Romans 8:31 - 35 NLT

<https://www.bible.com/bible/116/ROM.8.31-35.NLT>

"No, despite all these things, overwhelming victory is ours through Christ, who loved us. And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from God's love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow—not even the powers of hell can separate us from God's love. No power in the sky above or in the earth

below—indeed, nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 8:37 - 39 NLT

<https://www.bible.com/bible/116/ROM.8.37-39.NLT>

Take Next Steps Together - Discussion Questions:

1. What does the voice of doubt tell you in your everyday life about who you are?
2. How do you face the “not enough” in your life?
3. What does it look like when you bring your doubts about yourself to Jesus?
4. Where do you find strength in who you are in Christ Jesus rather than the world?
5. What are the “sweet” (things that are going well, etc.) parts of your life?
6. What are the parts of your life that you internally struggle with?
7. How have you seen God take all of the aspects of your life to work them together for good?
8. What was your biggest takeaway of the message?

Pray Together - Prayer Focus Points:

- Pray over our attitudes toward the things in our life that we view as bad or not good enough
- Pray over the joy we can find when we see God working in our lives