

Christmas

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LifeGroup Guide – December 13, 2015

Family Worship (optional)- 1-2 worship songs on DVD

Review Sermon Idea: “The Gift of Reconciliation” Colossians 1:19-22

1. Who Jesus Is (v. 19)
2. Man is Who We Are (v. 21)
3. Where Does That Leave Us Before God?

Intro Questions

1. Is there somebody in your life that you were once close to, and now that relationship is broken?
2. Have you taken any steps to restore that relationship? If not, what is holding you back?

Read Together: Colossians 1:19-22

This passage is actually a part of a poem, one of the very earliest Christian poems ever written. It was written to show the Colossians what was really at the center of Christianity...Christ himself.

3. How could the “fullness of God” enter into a human? Is it hard to believe that a fully human person can also be fully God?
4. What does the word “reconcile” mean? Is there ever anything that can’t be reconciled?
5. Have you ever had somebody who was an enemy from your past become a friend in the present? How did that happen? What does your relationship look like now?
6. Usually, when a relationship is reconciled, one or both parties recognizes they were wrong. Why is it so hard for us to admit and acknowledge our sin?

This passage contains the Gospel message. We would assume that it was written to try to make people become Christians, but the recipients of this message, were – in fact – already believers.

7. Why do you think the Gospel is presented so many times in scripture to people who are already believers?
8. How is your relationship with God today? Are there some things you need to admit to him to make your relationship better?
9. Is there a person you need to reconcile with today?

Close in prayer