

WELCOME

The OneFamily 10K, a weekly devotional and guide. Intended to inspire your family to spend at least 10 minutes each week with the King. So make this study what you need. Adjust as needed. Use any part. You do not need to ACCOMPLISH the devotional. You need to accomplish time with the Lord and his word. Who is your family? The entire body of Cherry Creek. God has placed each of us here! Each of us are needed and necessary to the growth of THIS community. How do we grow? We follow God's guidance and we love and care for each other. Who should you complete this study with? Begin with those who are in your household. OneFamily includes Infants through seniors. Alone? Find someone to connect with over the phone (or the like), over coffee, or over the fence. Begin with prayer. Ask the Holy Spirit to inspire and guide your study... Our OneFamily.

WARM-UP

JOHN 1:12

...to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God...

- Discussion Activity: In 10 seconds, name/list ALL the people in your FAMILY (parents, siblings, grandparents, uncles, aunts, stepparents, stepsiblings, great grandparents, cousins, etc.). **(Note: If someone cannot communicate due to age, ability, or zero ideas, someone else should help them think of the people in the family).**

THE RACE

Read the verse, statements, and follow the prompts. Each bullet is a checkpoint, a question for your family to work through together.

ACTS 2:42-47

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer. Everyone was filled with awe at the many wonders and signs performed by the apostles. All the believers were together and had everything in common. They sold property and possessions to give to anyone who had need. Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the people. And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.

FAMILY OF GOD

- Discussion Question: What makes some a part of your family? (Born or adopted into the family, you love each other, they are there for you, etc.)
- Point: Jesus has a family and the members of his family, are not born into that family. Instead, they are those who believe in him and do what his Father wants. What this means is anyone can be a member in Jesus's family, because anyone can trust in him and listen to him.
- Discussion Question: Can you guess what most family members do often? (Answer: They spend time together)
- Point: In Acts 2, we learn that the church is a family of Jesus by how they live. One main thing they did was spending time together! The more we spend time with people, the more we get to know them. The more we get to know them, the more we grow to love them. The more we grow to love them, the more we become like family. Jesus has a family, and his family members spend time together.

THE RACE CONTINUES

DIVERSE FAMILY

REVELATION 5:9; 7:9

They were singing a new song: "You [Jesus] are worthy to take the scroll and to open its seals because you were killed, and at the cost of your own blood you have purchased for God persons from every tribe, language, people, and nation." ... "After these things I looked, and here was an enormous crowd that no one could count, made up of persons from every nation, tribe, people, and language, standing before the throne and before the Lamb dressed in long white robes, and with palm branches in their hands."

- Point: Since the beginning, God has always wanted a family. This family does not look the same, like the same things, or have the same traditions. The reason is that this family is made up of people from different parts of God's world. To say it another way, the people in God's family are DIFFERENT! And this is a great thing, because even though they are all different, they love each other because they are a family. What makes them a family because they have one Father, God, and one brother, Jesus. Because of what the Lord has done, we are a family!
- Discussion Question: Because we are a family, what can you do, this week, to love members of God's family who look different from and act than you?

COOL-DOWN

What a great race! Time to cool-down.

- Later in the week, share what you did to love people in God's family. (At home, school, with friends, playing sports, artistic performances, etc.)

PRAYER

- Pray over what you have learned and discussed.
- Pray for your family and the OneFamily of Cherry Creek.
- We pray that you and all those you encounter find blessings and opportunities to grow in the faith, love, and knowledge of our LORD.

TRAINING

- Later in the week, if possible, how you have been bold this week as a young person. (**Note: After each person, encourage and/or congratulate them on sharing their reason, no matter how small.**)