

WALKING IT OUT

WEEK 3: A PEOPLE OF GOD

things to think about...

- How do you currently go about deciding what is right or wrong for your life? How might you change that process in light of The Story?
- When (if ever) in your life have you felt like God declared you “righteous”? What was the situation, what were you doing or not doing?
- Spend some time this week making a list of ways God has blessed you in your life... people, provision, work, health, talents, skills etc. Then spend some time asking God how he would like you to use these blessings to be a blessing to others.
- What are some ways in your life and community that you could further live out the reality that you are a part of God’s family?

things to read about...

Genesis chapters 11-18, 22, 26-50 & Exodus 1

Read or listen online: <http://bit.ly/gen11-22> | <http://bit.ly/gen26-39> | <http://bit.ly/gen40-ex1>

Abrahamic Covenant, Genesis 12:1-3 “Now the Lord said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.”

Hebrews 11:8-19 Read or listen online: <http://bit.ly/heb11abe>

John 1:12-13 “But to all who did receive him, who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God, who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God.”

Romans 4:16-17 “...it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, as it is written, ‘I have made you the father of many nations’...”

Read or listen to the whole chapter online: <http://bit.ly/rom4>

God’s Covenant with Abraham: a sermon by John Piper looking at how the sure and spectacular promises to Abraham apply to us. <http://bit.ly/piper-abe>

Verses of the Bible to Memorize (they’ll help you remember some big ideas from this week’s story):

Proverbs 3:5 “Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.”

2 Corinthians 12:9 “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.”