

The Table

Week 1: The Table You Were Brought To

Luke 22:14-20

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Opening Prayer: As a group or a family, thank God for his mercy. Thank God for sending His son Jesus, who brought you into the fold. Recognize before your heavenly Father, that Jesus gave up his position, power, reputation, and body for you. Ask God to give you the humility to love other people in the same way Jesus loves you.

Breaking the Ice:

- We all sit at different tables. For this series, a table is a place you choose to gather. That means work, family, band practice, even karaoke night (if you are crazy enough to do that). Make a list of all the "tables" in your life. What groups are you a part of?
- Think of all the groups you interact with. Which is your favorite? Which is your least favorite? Why?

Wrestling with the Word:

Read Luke 22:14-20

- What do the bread and the cup symbolize? What does the death and resurrection of Jesus do for us?

Read John 13:31-35

- Jesus loved us so much that he sacrificed everything for us. Jesus says that we should love others in the same manner in which he has loved us. What does that look like? How should we love others?
- Who is hard to love like that? Are there people at your "tables" that you need to stop avoiding and start pursuing like Jesus?

Prayer for the Week: Pray that you, your group, your family, and our church can seek out people who are not like us. Pray for boldness to approach people and start relationship with them. Ask God to soften your heart. We have a huge responsibility to bring people face-to-face with the Lord Jesus. How cool is that?