VORTEX CHURCH

AT THE MOVIEWS 2019

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THE POWER OF FAMILY

1. A family shares an _____.
2. A family shares _____.
3. A family _____.
4. A family offers a _____.
5. A family cares for _____ as you _____.

A NEW KIND OF FAMILY

1. Our relationship with Jesus should radically reshape _____.
2. A Jesus-centered family is _____ and _____.
3. Always understand that you were _____ into God's family.
4. God wants you to be concerned about the _____ of _____.

WHAT IS GOD SAYING TO ME TODAY?

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TALK IT OVER TOGETHER

Here's how to process this week's message together with your friends and family!

HERE ARE SOME QUESTIONS TO HELP YOU PROCESS THE MESSAGE:

Start talking. Find a conversation starter.

- What's your greatest memory of home?
- What does the word "family" mean to you?

Start thinking. Ask questions to get your group thinking.

- How did your family of origin affect your life? Are you like or unlike your parents? What did you learn at home that was good? What did you learn at home that was negative?
- Who has been family for you that wasn't family? How did their inclusiveness and love change your life?

Start sharing. Choose questions that create openness.

- How can you make room for people to be a part of your family?
- What does making room mean for you?
- READ LUKE 14:26-28 - How does the new kind of family that Jesus has invited you into look? What do you need do in your life personally to embrace that new kind of family?

TAKING THE NEXT STEPS

What do you need to do for your family to be more inclusive and outwardly-focused?

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TAKE A MOMENT TO REFLECT & PRAY:
Jesus… You've invited us into a different kind of family. Maybe today we need to accept that call on our lives that we can share love to people that are outside our family. Forgive us for being exclusive. Forgive us for being inwardly focused. Forgive us for making life all about ourselves. Help us to be the kind of family that changes the world!

SCRIPTURES TO FOCUS ON THIS WEEK

"Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure." Ephesians 1:4-5