



Grow in a
relationship with
Jesus Christ

Created to be Loved

Matthew 3:13-17

Discussion Guide

Lesson

You were created to be loved by God and he takes so much joy in you!

Questions!

1. Have any of you been baptized? If so share the story of your baptism. If you have not been baptized then share your thoughts about being baptized.
2. Imagine you are one of the people on the shore of the Jordan River watching John baptize Jesus and then the Holy Spirit descending from above and settling on him like a dove. Try and imagine what that looked like and how everyone responded.
3. Followers of Christ have the Holy Spirit. God has given the Holy Spirit to fill us with his love! What are some other things you know about the Holy Spirit?
4. Most people don't think very highly of themselves. How can you begin to adopt God's opinion of you and how will that help you show love?

Prayer Requests

At the end of your discussion, go around the group and ask for prayer requests.

Tips and Tricks for leading a discussion

Listening is the very best way to help others begin talking. Don't be afraid of silence.

Repeating the question helps everyone focus on the question and answer thoughtfully.

Growth Tip

Play a simple game with others. With enthusiasm and excitement call a person's name and wait for them to look at you. Now, with the biggest grin on your face, simply say, "God loves you. Do your best to make them smile! ;)"

You can pray to begin your relationship with Jesus!

Jesus, I need you. Forgive my sinful mistakes. I am giving you control of my life. Thank you for your love! Amen