



Date: January 22, 2023

Title: *We Are Family?*

Scripture: *Luke 8.19-21*

Introduction to Analog

The word, Analog, means “something that is similar or comparable to something else”. Analog is designed to be a tangible way to take another, deeper, look into each week’s Sunday morning message. Individuals, friends, small groups, and families can use Analog for further discussion and exploration of the Sunday teaching. May this tool help you explore the expansive heart of God and practice love in the ways of Jesus.

Teaching Season

There are several stories that cause one to wonder exactly who Jesus is. While we may be quick to offer an answer, Luke does no such thing. Rather he tells several stories of parables, interactions and miracles all leading up to Jesus asking the question himself: “Who do you say I am?” And we are invited to respond.

Teaching

Sunday, we explored the idea of family and what it meant and how Jesus redefined it. In doing so, we will be challenged to care more deeply for one another in our daily lives.

Listen to the teaching [online](#) or on the DCC App

Opening Question for the Group: Start your group discussion with the question below.

- 1) What is your high and low from the past week?

Questions for Discussion or Reflection

Here are some questions for discussion or reflection. Don’t feel like you have to cover them all, and you may have questions of your own to ask. The Spiritual Practice for this week could be very meaningful for you or your group, so plan on 10 minutes or so for this exercise. If you are using this in a group context, read through these questions and the Spiritual Practice before your group meets to familiarize yourself with this material. You may want to send this out to the group before you meet.

1. What stands out from this week’s teaching? Did anything specific catch your attention as you listened?
2. How does the idea of “hearing” as a “way of orienting your life” hit you?

3. How does the meaning of “Word” as “something that permeates the universe” change how you understand the phrase “Word of God”?
4. When it comes to difficult passages in the Sacred Text, how do you often approach them?
5. When you consider your life, in what ways are you orienting your life around the “word”?

Spiritual Practice:

This week for our formation practice, we invite you to listen to our guided time of prayer and reflection. You can listen to this guided prayer by clicking on the link below. You can also access the spiritual formation podcast through the DCC App.

[Spiritual Formation Podcast: Lectio Divina – Psalm 23](#)