



ACT 6 / RESTORATION

ICE BREAKER

Would you rather lose the ability to see or the ability to speak?

READ 2020

Did this week's scripture readings impact you in any way that you feel led to share?

This week in Act 6 of The Story, we 'finished' the story. We heard about God's new creation: a place where we are welcomed by grace to be in God's presence forever in a world without death and suffering. This view of the future ought to empower us to live in hope in a way that changes things today.

KNOW

- Read and reflect on Revelation 21:1-5. Answer the following three questions, based on the passage:
 - From the passage, what brings you the most hope?
 - What is surprising to you about it?
 - In the passage, what causes you to love/appreciate/worship God?
- What does it mean that we are 'welcomed by grace'? How have you experienced this already?
- What do you think about standing before God and him knowing all of your life?

LIVE

- How are you struggling to find hope? How can the promise of new creation bring hope to you?
- We were created with a longing for something more (God). How do people chase after it in bad ways?
- If you were to actually believe and live like God's new creation were coming, how would your life be different?
- What's keeping you from accepting God's grace?
- How is God inviting you to be more aware of his presence?
- Whose tears might God be inviting you to wipe away?

TELL

- Take a shot at explaining The Story in your own words. Give an extra high-five to anyone who tries.
- When you think about 'telling' the story to someone else, what gives you pause?

GOT QUESTIONS ABOUT THE STORY? EMAIL THEM TO BIBLE@PARKCHURCHNJ.COM!

LET'S PRAY TOGETHER.

To close this meeting, break up into groups of 3-4 (M/F). Share something for which you need hope. Pray for hope for one another, and commit to praying for one another throughout the week.

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