

a new sermon series on impacting
our world here, near & far away

MIRACULOUS MULTIPLICATION

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ice breaker

Use one of the following questions to open up discussion. (If you have first-time guests, be sure to have people tell their names as they answer the icebreaker question.)

- 1 As a child, what was one lesson you were taught by an adult for which you are most grateful today?
- 2 Share a fond childhood memory of your parents or a significant adult. What makes this special for you?
- 3 Who is your favorite elderly person?

Our Mission

The Vineyard Church . . . continuing the work of Jesus.

Upcoming Events

Support | Recovery Tuesdays: Begins Sept 7, 7-9pm. Includes Healing Journey, DivorceCare and DivorceCare 4 Kids, GriefShare & GriefShare 4 Kids, The Lord's Table (6-7:30pm). Register online at www.thevineyardchurch.us.

International Fair – Volunteers Needed: Saturday, September 11 and Sunday, September 12. Volunteers needed for this event to host booths and prepare or serve food. Sign up at the Welcome Center or at www.thevineyardchurch.us.

Holy Spirit Night: Sunday, September 12, 6pm, Auditorium. Childcare available by pre-registration only.

Suggested Songs

Each week we will suggest several songs for you to use during worship time. Feel free to choose two or three of these songs, or you may choose your own songs. We will include pdf files of the lyrics and chords as an attachment to the Lifeline email.

HAPPY DAY (Key: B) Tim Hughes © 2006 Thankyou Music

MY SAVIOR LIVES (Key: A) Jon Egan & Glenn Packiam © 2006 Vertical Worship Songs

PRAISE IS RISING (HOSANNA) (Key: G) Brenton Brown & Paul Baloche © 2006 Thankyou Music

DRAW ME CLOSE (Key: A) Kelly Carpenter © 1994 Mercy / Vineyard

SWEETLY BROKEN (Key: B) Jeremy Riddle © 2005 Mercy/Vineyard Publishing

Our Study: Multiplying Families

objectives: *As small group members and guests, we will:*

1. Recognize that God wants us to pour our lives into our children and youth.
2. Realize that God commands us to teach our children the Scriptures and how to live in the power and presence of the Holy Spirit.
3. Consider what our next step might be in becoming involved in the lives of our children and youth.



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study/prayer time: *Please feel free to adjust this study to fit your group's needs and to the direction of the Holy Spirit. **It is not necessary to use all of the questions.***

1. Spend time in groups of two or three to pray for your friends who need Jesus.
2. Ask a volunteer to read Deuteronomy 6:1-9. As you listen to this passage, what jumps out at you?
3. What does it mean for you to love God with all of your heart and soul and strength?
4. Why is there such a strong emphasis in this passage to teach the laws and decrees to children?
5. Who in your life taught the Scriptures to you? How did you first learn about God's love?
6. When you think about teaching children to love God, what difficulties might you encounter?
7. How important is it to you that the children in your life grow up to celebrate God's love and appreciate his role in their life? What can you do to help them celebrate God's love in their life?
8. What is the next step for you in becoming involved in the lives of children (whether it is your own children or grandchildren or the youth at church)?
9. Ask a volunteer to re-read Deuteronomy 6:4-5. Spend some time loving and worshipping God as you worship together. Break into smaller groups to minister to and pray for one another.