

HOME GROUP STUDY GUIDE

Take some time to have everyone introduce themselves and share a little about themselves!

ICE BREAKER:



Sunday was the 15 year anniversary of the September 11th attacks. Although this was a tragic day in American history, it was also a day marked by heroism as countless firefighters, police officers and others rushed into danger to rescue others. Where were you on September 11th, 2001?

Sunday's sermon title was "You are special!"

READ:



Let's read 1 Peter 2:9 together.

Peter refer to us as "A people belonging to God." What is one of your most prized possessions? Why is it special to you?

Read Acts 12:1-17

Herod used Irons, Chains, and Guards to keep Peter imprisoned. But these things couldn't stand in the way of a powerful God who rescued Peter. What are some of the "Irons, Chains, and Guards" in your life right now?

Pastor Zach said "You know that you are a special child of God when an angel from heaven comes and breaks you out of prison."

However, each of you are very special because God the Father sent His Son Jesus Christ to rescue you from sin and death!

How does this statement make you feel?

Pastor Zach shared four things in his life that showed him God was always there (1. His Parents 2. Car Accident 3. His Wife Allison 4. The TV show LOST). Looking back on own your life, what is something God has done to show you that you are His special possession?

Prayer:



Read 1 Thessalonians 5:17 & James 5:16

The Power of Prayer helped free Peter from imprisonment. We believe that prayer is powerful and effective.

(Take prayer requests and spend time praying for each of the requests. Write them down and send them to your Home Group later in the week)