NOTES & QUOTES



CONNECT (BUILD RELATIONSHIPS)

- 1. When you meet someone for the first time, what is the first thing you usually tell them about yourself?
- 2. If we were to ask your 5th grade teacher to describe you using only one word, what word would they use?
- 3. Take turns, as a group or family, using one positive word to describe each member.

THRIVE (EXPLORE BIBLICAL TRUTH)

- 4. Read 1 Peter 2:4-10 and 1 Corinthians 15:45. In what ways are we like "living stones?"
- 5. Read Romans 12:1-2, Ephesians 5:1-2, Hebrews 13:15-16, and Philippians 1:20. How would you describe a spiritual sacrifice in your own words?
- 6. What do you think Peter means in verse 9 of chapter 2 when he describes believers as a "royal priesthood"?
- 7. In what way did and does the stone (Christ) cause some people to stumble and fall?

COMMIT (BE ON MISSION)

- 8. How should the descriptions of believers in Christ listed in 1 Peter 2:4-11 change how we think about ourselves and each other?
- 9. 1 Peter 2:10 reminds us that we are people who have 'received mercy.' Who is a person in your life that you could extend mercy to this week and how?
- 10. Remind someone this week that they are God's special possession.

PAUSE, PONDER & PRAY

"As you come to him, the living Stone—rejected by humans but chosen by God and precious to him — you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."

1 Peter 2:4-5