



WEEK TWO

Ages & Stages

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STUDY QUESTIONS

1. What age or stage of parenting (or being a child) is or was the most challenging to you? Why?

2. Take a look at the verses from this weekend's message: Exodus 16:3, Exodus 17: 1-4, and Exodus 20:1-3. How was Israel after leaving Egypt like a young child being raised by a father?

How did God "parent" them?

3. What were the four ages and stages of our early lives that Pastor Jared spoke about? How is each one distinct?

Which one – either as former child or now as a parent – has been the most life-impacting to you personally?

4. What do you think it means to be consistent in someone's life as a key person of influence?

How much does consistency matter to you? Do you think it matters to God? Why?

5. Think about the world in which kids are being raised today. Is the culture of the world different than God's ideal culture? How so?

6. What is it like to be young in the faith in our day and age? How are new believers like young people? How are they different?

7. How does spiritual growth happen? Does it compare to how we grow physically from being a child to an adult?

8. Consider this quote by theologian Tim Keller: "Love is the effort and desire to make someone else everything they were created to be." What does that statement mean to you? How does effort and desire go hand in hand?

MEMORIZE Hebrews 10:24 – "And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds..."

CRB CORE VALUE THOUGHT – Our outward reach to the people around us includes the upcoming generation. This week in your prayer time, pray for the kids who attend CRB and their parents. Ask God to fill these young people with a hunger for things of God and to equip their parents with wisdom and insight.