

Info Everyone Needs:

☺ **ENCOUNTERing God!** Women – It's the last week to sign up!

☺ **Baby Dedication** - May 9th – Mother's Day! Call the office to sign up

☺ **Students Mission Trip to Austin** – July 16-18 – Call Cindy for more info – 993.2415

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<p>Objective: That Creekers would choose to build their families on the Rock.</p>
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Icebreaker: Of all the families you – Whose family would you like yours to be most like? Why?

Worship: Pause and read Psalm 150 as you worship and find a unique way to praise God!

Read: Matthew 7:24-29

Question: What are the similarities and differences between these two types of homes?

Question: What is this passage saying about storms in our lives and our families? [Leaders: They will happen! Count on it and get ready for it!]

Question: How is your family unique? Does that make it any more or less of a family?

Question: In terms of your family, what's a storm that you have faced recently? How were, or weren't you, prepared for that storm?

Question: What kinds of things do people build their families on? What are practical reasons for building your family on God's Truth? What makes God's teaching 'amazing' (v.28) compared to other teaching about our families?

Question: How willing are you to 'remodel' or 'tear down' your 'house' if necessary because you have built it on sand without God's direction? Why or why not? How can we help you begin to restore your family or continue to seek God's best? (Leaders: This question – and others – could take a unique wording if most of your group members are students, or single, or divorced, etc --- ask the Holy Spirit how to uniquely tailor them to your family situations.)

Question: What are some of the 'practices' you have learned of building your family on the rock?

Pray: Pray individually for each family. That they will choose to build on the Rock. That they will be a light in the darkness. That a thousand generations will be blessed because of the choices they make today!