

# The Stories of Jesus- Week 3 Group Time

## Checking In

Welcome everyone back to this new series. Introduce any new members to the group. In a few words in what area are you most fruitful?

## Memory Verse

“Then the way you live will always honor and please the Lord, and your lives will produce every kind of good fruit. All the while, you will grow as you learn to know God better and better.”

Colossians 1:10

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## Discovery Questions

- How is comparing and critiquing detrimental to you and to others? What does Jesus say about comparison?
- How does patience and waiting on God's direction enhance the direction of your life and your influence on others around you? What are the potential outcomes of not waiting on Him and His work in you?
- In what ways are you being fruitful today and how is that bringing you closer in relationship with God? Do people relate differently to you as a result of your fruitfulness – how so?

## Putting It Into Practice

Each week Pastor Scott will challenge you to put into practice what you are learning. These challenges will help you take the concepts we are learning deeper into your life and help you with your own personal hope. This week Pastor Scott challenges us to:

1. Identify an area or areas where you could be more fruitful.  
Look at areas that are of interest to you and are more passionate about to grow in fruitfulness and in likeness to Jesus.
2. What is one way for you to be more dependent on Jesus?  
Jesus has given a second chance to fully receive His offer. Our job is to respond to His offer to be “All for Jesus, Whatever it Takes”.
3. Attend Church Gatherings (Live or Online)  
Everything we do together in the gathering and over this next week is designed to help equip you in your own personal understanding of yourself and those around you. We are made to be community that challenges and stretches us.

## **Prayer Time**

As smaller groupings spend some time in prayer together about any changes God may be prompting you to make.

TIP: Break into smaller subgroups to pray for one another as you wrap up your group time today. Make it personal.