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WAYS TO USE THIS CUE

1. IN THE CARE | Pick a few questions or quotes to spark conversation.
2. 1 ON 1 | Take your teen to breakfast use it as a guide for discipleship.
3. AS A FAMILY | Lead the whole family thru "PLAY/SHARE/DISCUSS/PRAY."
4. DO YOUR OWN THING | You know your teens, adjust it to fit their level and needs.

FROM FOREIGN TO FAMILY | WK1

THE TEXT | *Ephesians 2:11-22*

PLAY | ALIEN INVASION | Ok, your family has just been hired to produce a block buster movie about Aliens. Create a synopsis for the movie (or better yet, film a trailer). Be sure to include the nature of the aliens, the conflict, the villains, the heroes and over-all plot. **LEAD IN:** So, does anyone know what the term alien actually means?

SHARE |

- Share about a time when you felt that you didn't belong or fit in?

DISCUSS | Read *Ephesians 2:11-22*

- What stands out to you?
- What does it reveal about God?
- What does this tell us about our nature?
- What do you like/dislike about this verse?
- What do you need to do about this truth this week?

Use the above questions to discuss any of today's Scriptures.

PRAY |

Thank God for bringing us into His family.

WHO WE ARE...

NOW

TO UNDERSTAND THIS PASSAGE, LET'S BREAK IT DOWN INTO THREE PARTS.

WHAT WE WERE

- EPHESIANS 2:11-12
 - 1-Separated from Christ
 - 2-Alienated from Israel
 - 3-Strangers to God's promises
 - 4-Hopeless
 - 5-Without God

- 1-Brought us near
- 2-Made us one

WHAT JESUS DID

- EPHESIANS 2:13-17
 - 3-Became our Peace
 - 4-Broke the Barrier
 - 5-Abolished Law
 - 6-Made a new Race
 - 7-Reconciled Us
- EPHESIANS 2:19-22
 - 8-Killed Hostility
 - 9-Preached Peace
 - 10-Gave Us Access

WHO WE ARE NOW

DOSOMETHING

If all of this is true, what do you need to do?

TALKABOUTIT

What does being a part of a family mean to you?

PARENT CHECK I

All teens at one time or another, felt alienated. On the outside looking in. The message of Jesus is the only message that offers any real solution to separation and feelings of not belonging. Sure, circumstances can make us feel included, but true acceptance is found at the foot of the cross. When we as parents, model living from this position, it is a powerful invitation to our kids.