# PARENTOLE

#### WAYS TO USE THIS CUE

- . IN THE CARE | Pick a few questions or quotes to spark conversation.
- 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."
- DO YOUR OWN THING | You know your teens, adjust it to fit their level and needs.

## A RICH RABIT TRAIL | WK2

THE TEXT | Ephesians 3:1-13

**PLAY | BOULDERDASH** | Have some family time playing this classic game. Don't have Boulderdash? Simply look up some words that no one is likely to know the definition. Have everyone write a made up definition, designed to fool others, collect them, add in the correct definition and read them out loud. Players vote for the one they think is real. 2

points for a correct guess. 1 point for fooling someone else. **LEAD IN:** You know, the Bible sometimes uses words we think we understand, but often miss something.

### SHARE |

What is something that remains a mystery to you?

### DISCUSS |Read Ephesians 3:1-13

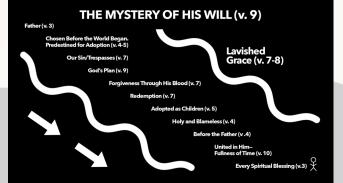
- What stands out to you?
- What does it reveal about God?
- What does this tell us about our nature?
- What do you like/dislike about this verse?
- What do you need to do about this truth this week?

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

### **PRAY** |

Pray that others see the mystery of God playing out in our lives.

# WHAT IS THE MYSTERY OF CHRIST?



# A CLOSER LOOK AT...

TO UNDERSTAND THIS PASSAGE, LET'S TAKE A CLOSER LOOK AT SOME OF THE WORDS PAUL USED.

### **GOSPEL - EUAGGELION**

- EPHESIANS 3:7
- "GOD'S GOOD NEWS"

## CHURCH - EKKLESIA

- EPHESIANS 3:10
- "CALLED OUT ONES"

## MANIFOLD - POLYPOIKILOS

- EPHESIANS 2:19-22
- "DIVERSE, OF DIFFERENT COLORS OR VARIETIES"

## TALKABOUTIT

As part of His Church, how can you display the wisdom of God this week?

## PARENT CHECK

Colossians 1:2.7 defines the mystery of God as "Christ living in us." This week, what if you lead and served your family with the understanding that your kids would understand the mystery of God by observing you? What needs to change to make that happen? What do they need to see more of from you? You've got this - after all, Christ is in you.