

ODD IS GOOD

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.



WALK THE WALK | WK1

THE TEXT | *Ephesians 4:1-3; Matthew 11:29; 1 Peter 5:5b; Philippians 2:3; Hebrews 12:2*

PLAY | I Like | This game requires sturdy chairs and works best with 8 or more. Sit in a circle, with IT in the center. IT then says I LIKE PEOPLE THAT _____, filling in the circle with an attribute (examples: are wearing red, have blonde hair, are in 6th grade, etc). Then those to which the statement applies must switch seats while it tries to sit. Whoever is left without a chair becomes it and continues the game.

LEAD IN: We all have something that makes us different. Today let's discuss how following Jesus makes us different.

SHARE |

- What is something that makes you different than most of your friends, family, people at church?

DISCUSS | Read **Ephesians 4:1-3**

- 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 |

Who is someone that you are at odds with? Pray for them by name.

WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

Identity before Activity
Who before DO

TALK ABOUT IT

Unity is not Uniformity 4-6

LIVE A LIFE WORTHY OF ...
YOUR CALLING

WHO COMES BEFORE DO. BUT NOW THAT WE KNOW WHO WE ARE, LET'S DISCUSS HOW WE ARE TO LIVE.

THE CALL OF UNITY (EPH 4:1-16)

- READ V2. HOW DO EACH OF THESE QUALITIES, WHEN LIVED OUT, PROTECT UNITY?
 - HUMILITY
 - GENTLENESS
 - PATIENCE
 - BEARING WITH ONE ANOTHER WITH LOVE
- WHICH IS MOST DIFFICULT FOR YOU?
- WHAT DO YOU NEED TO PRAY & TO PRACTICE THIS WEEK IN LIGHT OF THIS VERSE?
- WANT MORE? CHECK THESE OUT:
Matthew 11:29; 1 Peter 5:5b; Philippians 2:3; Hebrews 12:2

THE CALL OF HOLINESS (EPH 4:17-5:21)

- LOOK FOR MORE ON THIS NEXT WEEK.

PARENT CHECK |

Do you look different? Is your family different? Give it some thought. When you feel the pressure from your teen to parent like "all the other parents," invite your teen into understanding why odd is good. Now, don't be different for difference sake, but embrace the difference that following Jesus creates. Even celebrate it. What is worth celebrating in your family?