The Gospel according to Seuss

part 2
Horton Hatches the Egg
1 Peter 1:3-7
FAMILY FAITH TALK

The Family Faith Talk is designed to help bring what was learned in worship home with you. Take some time during the week around your kitchen table to work through the following devotion to dig deeper as a family into God’s Word.

Discussion Points:
1. Describe faith and faithfulness? Name a person who embodies faithfulness. Why did you name this person? What qualities do they possess which exemplify faithfulness?
2. Read 1 Peter 1:3-7.
3. At what point in the story do you think that Horton was most tempted to abandon his post on the nest and why? What are some of the competing values facing people today?
4. How do you decide who to listen to, and which values you will claim for your own?
5. How hard is it to remain faithful to the values you have chosen?
6. What is a new thing that God might be creating through you?
7. How has God shown His faithfulness to you?

Prayer:
Heavenly Father, we cannot thank You enough for Your steadfast faithfulness to us. This faithfulness You so freely give is both undeserved and genuine. Strengthen us by Your Spirit to live lives of faith to You and Your living Word and to the calling You have placed on our lives to gather, grow, and go. In Jesus’ name, Amen.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SEUSS: “Horton Hatches the Egg”

1 Peter 1:3-7

I. Intro: A line drive

II. 1 Peter was written to the Hortons of the world, the _______________________________ living in the face of ________________________________

A. Often the challenges to our faith come in __________________________, __________________________ ways

B. To endure hardship isn’t necessarily a __________________________ of __________________________________ faithfulness

C. The path of faithfulness is often __________________________ and __________________________

D. The word from 1 Peter to those facing persecution is our word: Remain __________________________

Prayer:
But I say, love your enemies! Pray for those who persecute you! (Matthew 5:44 NLT)