

The
Gospel
according
to
Seuss

part 14
Thidwick the
Big-Hearted Moose
Isaiah 55:1-9



FAMILY FAITH TALK

The Family Faith Talk section is designed to help you bring what we talked about in worship home with you. Take some time during the week to work through the following activity and questions to dig deeper as a family into God's Word.

Discussion Points:

1. What is your favorite food? Why? Would you rather have a home-cooked meal or go out to eat at a restaurant? Where is your favorite place to eat out?
2. Read Isaiah 55:1-9.
3. What is spiritual hunger? How can a person get to this point in their faith?
4. As you think about Isaiah 55, think about the following: How does the Bible feed your daily life? How does the Bible feed the life of Redeemer? How are we renewed, empowered, and enlivened by the Word?
5. What invitation does the Lord extend in Isaiah 55:1? What is the spiritual significance of this invitation as it relates to those who are presently estranged from Him because of their sins?
6. How do we hear God's invitation to come to the waters? For what do we hunger and thirst? How are God's ways and thoughts different from our own? What promise do we hear from Isaiah?
7. What does this passage tell us about God?

Prayer:

Heavenly Father, feed us with Your life-giving Word and revive us with the refreshing waters of Your Spirit. In Jesus' name, Amen.

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO SEUSS: "Thidwick the Big-Hearted Moose"

Isaiah 55:1-9

I. Intro: You are what you eat

II. Isaiah's words to Judah are a call for the Thidwicks of the world to _____ to _____

"Hey, all who are thirsty, come to the waters, even whoever has no money! Come, buy grain, and eat! Come, buy without money and without price wine and milk. Why do you spend money on what is not bread and your toil for that which does not satisfy." (Isaiah 55:1-2a Lessing)

- A. The people and places have changed, but the _____ is the _____

"Behold, the days are coming," declares the Lord God, "when I will send a famine on the land—not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the Lord. (Amos 8:11 ESV)

- B. The trouble: _____ bodies and _____ souls have led to _____ famine

"We must care for our _____ as though they were going to live forever, but we must care for our _____ as if we are going to die tomorrow." (Augustine)

"Seek the Kingdom of God above all else, and live righteously, and he will give you everything you need. So don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring its own worries. Today's trouble is enough for today. (Matthew 6:33-34 NLT)

- C. The merciful _____ and _____ of God is clear

Because in joy you will go forth, and in peace you will be carried along. The mountains and the hills will burst forth before you with shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field will clap their hands. Instead of the thorn, a cypress tree will arise; instead of the brier, a myrtle will arise. And it will become for Yahweh a name, an everlasting sign that will not be cut off. (Isaiah 55:12-13 Lessing)

- D. Where has God placed a _____ in your path?