



GROWTH GROUP

Christian Education

Week of 9/13/2020

Getting Started

What did you have for breakfast? **Answers will vary.**

What did you learn in worship this week? **Answers will vary.**

Into the Word

Read **Exodus 26:30-35.**

Picture and describe the tabernacle and its purpose. **It's visual reminder and representation of God's law and God's perfection. The curtain represented the separation of sin between us and God. I imagine it was dark, intimidating, and stinky.**

Why have cherubim (angels) woven into this curtain? **It's a reminder of the angels God posted outside the Garden of Eden after Adam and Eve were cast out. The angels were there to say "access denied." The angels in this curtain express the same thing. "You're not holy. You are not worthy to enter beyond here. You cannot enter the holy place where God dwells."**

Read **Luke 23:44-49.**

Explain the setting and significance of the curtain in the temple being torn in two. **With the sacrifice of Jesus, the sacrifice that all Old Testament sacrifices pointed ahead to, all sin of all people is paid for, and, therefore, the separation between man and God is removed.**

Read **Hebrews 6:19-20.**

Relate what the anchor is and what these verses mean. **The anchor is Christ, who gives us access behind the curtain and into the presence of holy God, and ties us safely to home.**

What gives us access to God? **Jesus and his righteousness, which is credited to us.**

Apply

What has left you feeling a little like a boat being tossed about at sea lately? **Answers will vary. Pastor Parsons mentioned several in the sermon.**

What have you been teaching your family about hope during the time of the Coronavirus? **Really the question is "Where are you anchoring your hope?" The answer should be Jesus, always Jesus, because only his cross will really take away our hopelessness and all sorrow.**

Rank which of these false anchors you tend to find yourself tempted to hold on to.

Bank Account Job/Career Family Friends Country/Military Health

Around the Room

Share your highs and lows for the week **as well as your prayer requests for the group.**

Pray

