

DISCUSSION GUIDE

THE STORYLINE | FAITH AND WORKS

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GALATIANS 3-4

FOR STARTERS

1. Looking back at your notes from this week's teaching, was there anything that particularly caught your attention, challenged you or raised questions?
2. Where and when are we in danger of forgetting that the gospel (faith in Christ alone-not our own works) is the only source of our ongoing acceptance?

DIGGING IN

1. Read Galatians 3:1-5. Why did Paul call the Galatians foolish? What were they trying to do through their own human effort?
2. Why did God consider Abraham to be righteous? How do we become "children of Abraham?"
3. What is the relationship between God's law and His promise?
4. Read Galatians 4:1-7. What full rights do we have as God's children?

BRINGING IT HOME

1. What are some ways that people today try to earn a right standing with God? Do you ever see yourself falling into this same trap? Why?
2. How does the law lead us to Christ? See Romans 3:20 and 7:7.
3. In your own words, what do you think it means to be a child of God? Who and what tries to get in the way of you embracing the adopted status that you have in Christ? (See Gal. 3:26-29; 4:3, 9-10).

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MESSAGE NOTES

Belonging to a small group is a great way to grow spiritually. If you would like to join a group or get more information, contact Deanna Wheeler at dwheeler@doorcreekchurch.org