

SCRIPTURE:

- Read Exodus 2:1 - 10

CONVERSATIONS

- All through Scripture we see a pattern of God choosing whoever He wants to accomplish His purposes. Sometimes it is the least likely people that God chooses.
 - Some people say that it isn't "fair" that God chooses who He wants to work through and who He doesn't. What is the problem with insisting that God be "fair" in his choices?
 - Read Ephesians 2:4 - 7. According to these verses, why did God choose you to be His son or daughter?
 - Read Ephesians 2:8 - 10. According to these verses, why did God choose you?
 - What are the implications for us when we realize that God chose us, just because of His grace in our lives?
- Read Habakkuk 1:1 - 6. God is going to use the wicked and ruthless Babylonians (Chaldeans) to punish his own people for their injustice. Why is it not only okay, but right for God to be able to use the ruthless Babylonians in this way?
- Read Romans 8:28.
 - God rarely removes us from difficult circumstances in our lives. Instead he generally works not only in spite of our circumstances but in and through and along with our difficult circumstances. What are some reasons why God would do this?
 - Share a story from your life where you have seen God work different circumstances together for good.
- How does a proper understanding of the sovereignty of God in your life give you perspective in the situations that you find yourself in?

PRAYER

- Pray for our RIDGE YOUTH that launched this week. For connections to be made, friendships formed and that kids would have the opportunity to experience the love of Jesus.
- Pray for our RIDGE COMMUNITY leaders as they prepare for semester 1 to start in October.
- Pray for our RIDGE KIDS team as it rebuilds and prepares to love and lead the little souls the Lord sends us to serve and protect.



- Pray for our CONNECTIONS teams as they welcome folks on Sunday mornings; that they would be filled with the joy of the Lord and that through their service many would feel at home at RIDGE CHURCH.