

## ***Count the Stars***

### **“A Brief Overview of God’s Interventions in the World”**

#### **GETTING STARTED**

ICE BREAKER: What is a “defining moment” for your family’s history?

KEY THOUGHT: *God is always looking for a faithful one to carry on His blessing to the many*

#### **GETTING THE POINT**

1. Why is it accurate to describe the eating of the fruit in Genesis 3 as evil, rather than just “a mistake”? What does this reveal about the nature of sin?
2. How do you see the pattern “Man does evil, God judges evil, God preserves man” play out in the story of Cain and Abel (Genesis 4)?
3. In Genesis 6-9, what does God’s judgment reveal about His view of human evil? What does His preservation of Noah reveal about His character?
4. What is the significance of God preserving a specific family line (through Seth, then Noah, then Shem) rather than starting over completely?
5. In Genesis 11, what was humanity trying to accomplish, & why did God intervene as He did?

#### **GETTING DEEPER**

Read 1 Peter 3:18

1. How does this verse reflect the cycle “Man does evil, God judges evil, God preserves man”?
2. How does Jesus, as the ultimate Faithful One, preserve you in your own inconsistency?

#### **GETTING PERSONAL**

1. Why do you think we have become numb to the idea of “sin” but still react to the concept of “evil”? How does this distinction challenge the way you think about your own actions?
2. God consistently preserves humanity despite repeated rebellion. How should this patience and mercy shape the way we relate to Him?
3. If God is always looking for a “faithful one” – what does faithfulness look like in your current season of life?
4. Abraham is introduced as an imperfect person who God still considered faithful. How can we reconcile the competing ideas of faithfulness and yet imperfection in our own lives?

#### **PRAY...**

*that when God looks over the earth He might find us as “faithful ones” to carry on His work.*