



### **Identity Part 3 – Hello I am an ambassador of God**

**Text:** 2 Corinthians 5:18-20, Luke 2:19, Luke 2:48-51, John 2:1-8, John 19:26-27,

**Topic:** Identity, Child of God, represent God, influencing others for God, reflecting God to others

**Overall Point:** You are an ambassador of God

**Challenge:** Reflect God with your life

#### **Discussion Questions:**

1. Through Jesus we can be reconciled to God.
  - a. Share of a time you were reconciled with someone you haven't been around for a long time.
2. **Read 2 Corinthians 5:18-20.** Kyle said, "As God's children we get to worship him. We worship him because he has brought us back to himself through grace and mercy found in Jesus dying for our sins, and it is that same grace and mercy that we are **called to share with others!**"
  - a. Paul calls Christ followers ambassadors... what do you think of when you hear the word ambassador?
3. Both Jesus (**Matt. 28:15-20**) and Paul (**2 Cor. 5:18-20**) tell us that we are to be a people of influence for God.
  - a. What does being an influencer for God look like?
  - b. Who are you thinking about when you think of an influencer for God?
4. **Read Luke 2:48-50.** Moms can be a huge influence in their kids lives.
  - a. How does Mary and Jesus interaction show us the influence Mary has had on her son Jesus?
  - b. How has your mom (or mother figure) influenced your life?
5. Kyle said, "when we are in proximity with our parents, we pick up their mannerisms. It is the same with God, when we spend time with him, we begin to look like him! When people see us, they see him! We are his ambassadors to those around us!"
  - a. How are you reflecting God?

#### **Gender Breakout**

1. **Read 2 Corinthians 5:17-21.** How can we pray for God to continue to make you into a new creation so that you can be his ambassador to those around you?
2. Pray for one another.