

NOTES & QUESTIONS

SEEING REALITY

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EZEKIEL 1-3

You are not _____.

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DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. ICE BREAKER: What is the weirdest movie/book you've seen/read?
 2. Watch the animated Bible Project video on Ezekiel. (Just search for it on Google or YouTube, it should be one of the first results. There is a Part 1 and a Part 2. You can watch both, or just the first, depending on how much time you have.) As you watch, have each person write down three ideas or themes they think are important to look out for as we read Ezekiel together over the next six weeks. Have each person share at least one of the themes they wrote down.
 3. Pastor Clayton explained the historical context of the exile in his sermon. Have someone who heard the sermon recap what the exile is. Why do you think this event is so important in Israel's history?
 4. What does it mean that the church is in exile? How does that change the way we relate to the culture around us?
 5. What does it mean that humanity is in exile from Eden? In what ways do you experience that sense of homesickness in your own life?
 6. Read Ezekiel 1:4-28 out loud. What is your overall impression of Ezekiel's vision? How would you have felt if you were Ezekiel?
 7. What is the significance each of these details in Ezekiel's vision: the living creatures look like different types of animals? They are covered in eyes? They move around in any direction without turning? What does that tell you about God?
 8. Why is it good news that God is the center and you are not?
 9. Read Ezekiel 2:1-3:9 out loud. What repeating words did you hear and why are they important?
 10. Have you ever had someone tell you something you didn't want to hear, but needed to hear? How did it go?
 11. Have you ever had to tell someone something they didn't want to hear, but needed to hear? How did it go?
 12. Read Ezekiel 3:16-21. Why does God use the image of a watchman to explain Ezekiel's job?
 13. Who do you need to give permission to in your life to say hard things to you when necessary? Is there anyone in your life you need to have a hard conversation with?
- PRAYER PROMPT: Pull up the attributes of God list at cclife.org/prayer. Go around your group at least 3-4 times, with each person praising God for one of the attributes on the list. The prayers do not need to be long 2-4 sentences is enough.