

Christmas:

IT'S ALL GOOD

ICEBREAKERS:

- If the boss is gone for the day or there's a substitute teacher, are you a better employee or student? Or just simply cruise your way through the day? Explain.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS:

1. Why is unity difficult to attain? In the church? For Christians?
2. Do you value others above yourselves? If so, how? Who is perhaps the most difficult to put ahead of yourself: family, friends or folks you don't know?
3. Imagine what our world, the church and Christians would look like if we simply did what Paul said to do in Philippians 2:14.
4. How can you specifically do this upcoming week as Christmas approaches to "shine among them like stars in the sky [verse 15]"?
 - Be united in Christ.
 - Value others above yourselves.
 - Stop grumbling or arguing.
5. Who will you see this Christmas that needs to see and experience the good news through you? What is one unexpected thing you could do for that person that would make your light shine a little brighter than usual?

NEXT STEPS

- Decide today to be a part of the good news!
- Let's reclaim the Gospel as actual good news of great joy for all people in every aspect of our lives.