

Heart to Heart

Collection 4: Who Am I?
Week 6: Discussing Chapter 5
I Am A New Creation

Materials needed:
Modeling clay (Dollar store)
Art Journal Pages
Pens, Bible
Jerry Bridges' book Who Am I?
Praying For Lost Family & Friends Bookmark

1. CONNECTING

- Open a pack of modeling clay and create something that reflects what each of your weeks has been like.
- Share - why did you create what you did?
- How does this relate to what you've been learning about your identity in Christ?

2. SHOW & TELL

- Share your art journal pages
- What thoughts came to mind as you created them?
- What did you discover about being a new creation? In what ways are you new?
- What happens when we fail?
- What evidence is there in your life that you are a new creation?
- What did you learn about your privileges and responsibilities?

3. GOING DEEPER IN GOD'S WORD

- Share a quiet time in Romans 6
- Read the chapter together stopping when a verse stands out to you.
- LOOK, LISTEN, LIVE IT OUT on your own
- Then, share your highlights

4. LET IT LAST

- Take a minute to sketch a quick picture of the main thing that stood out to each of you during your time together today
- Share your sketches with each other and the thoughts behind it.
- How does this relate to what stood out to you in your quiet time?
- Now share your application pages.
- How does what you sensed the Lord highlighting for you today connect with this?
- Is there anything else you sense the Lord wants you to adjust or add regarding your application(s)?

5. SHARING THE JOURNEY: REVERSE CLASSROOM

- This coming week work through the content related to the 6th chapter: I Am A Saint, watching the videos, reading Jerry Bridges' book Who Am I? and art journaling (this can be as simple as a 30-second stick figure sketch and creating an application page.
- When you meet next week you will share your art journal and application pages, dive deeper into the Word, and spend time in prayer.

7. CLOSE YOUR TIME IN PRAYER

- Reflect back on the different ways you are a new creation:
 - A new heart
 - A new spirit
 - A new identity
 - A new relationship
 - A new way to live
 - And how Jesus has you covered when you fail
 - As well as the evidences you see in your life that you've become a new creation in Christ and give thanks to the Lord for all of these!

