

# ALWAYS OPEN

## Week 2: Bridge Builders

### **Key Scripture**

But you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. 10 Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.

1 Peter 2:9-10

### **Main Takeaway**

We have been made a Royal Priesthood by the Power of God in Jesus. As His Royal Priesthood we have been made this for a specific purpose! To share Him with all! This purpose and His Power direct my days!

#### **Start Talking:**

1 Peter 2:9-10

- By how many names are you known by?
- If you were to change your name, what name would you choose and why?

#### **Start Praying:**

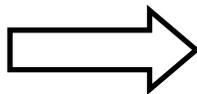
Heavenly Father, by your power we have become Your people, Your royal priesthood! Help us find not only joy in this identity but purpose. Help us be bridge builders connecting others to you!

#### **Start Studying:**

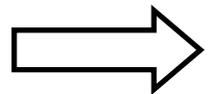
- Read Numbers 6:22-27: To understand "priest" we start at the beginning. What was Aaron's specific role and why? Why was this "priesthood" important?
- Read Hebrews 5:1-4: Who gives the honor of "priest" to a person? What does a person do with that honor?
- Read Hebrews 5:5-9: Who is our "priest" appointed by God. What does He give us?
- Read Key Scripture: What has God made you? What purpose does that give you?

#### **Start Applying:**

- What is God teaching you through this week's theme?
- Priests are bridge-builders connecting others to God. Who has done that for you? How has that modeled how you could do it for another?
- Priests are bridge-builders connecting others to God. Who has God put in your life that he wants you to be the Royal Priesthood for? What will that mean for you?



**Fill out Biblical Equipping**



#### **Finish in Prayer:** Dear Heavenly Father:

I thank you for this time opportunity to spend time in your word. As people of God may we show the light of Jesus Christ in each encounter we experience in our daily lives. Be with us when we are apart. In your name we pray. Amen!

# NOTES

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## BIBLICAL EQUIPPING

The Bible passage I will focus on is:

The part of this passage that caught my attention is:

I will apply this passage to my life by:

Before next meeting, the impact God had on me through this verse was: