

Sunday Supplement – HIStory Week 3

“You’re Not Left Out”

Genesis 49 • Luke 6:12–16 • Revelation 7 (ESV)

Summary

The Bible repeatedly uses the number 12 to represent the fullness of God's people: 12 tribes of Israel, 12 disciples of Jesus, and 144,000 in Revelation (12 x 12 x 1,000). This pattern reveals God's intentional inclusion — everyone who belongs to Him is seen, counted, and called. Jesus chose 12 disciples to mirror the 12 tribes and launch His new community. Even today, God invites us not just to belong, but to represent Him in the world. Through Christ — the full image of God — we are restored and sent to carry His name and reflect His character.

Reflection Questions (for individuals or families)

- • Have you ever felt left out or forgotten? What helped you through it?
- • Why do you think God chose 12 disciples? What does that number tell us about God's plans?
- • How can we help each other remember that everyone is included in God's family?
- • What does it mean for our family to carry God's name this week?

Action Items for the Week

- • Read Luke 6:12–16 together and talk about the disciples — who they were and why Jesus chose them.
- • List 12 people you can pray for or encourage this week — one for each tribe or disciple.
- • As a family, look for one way to show someone they are not left out — invite them, include them, encourage them.