# **Beginnings Group Meetups and Activities**

## (meet Fridays at 10am - CUMC Campus/Nursery)



## November 20<sup>th</sup>

- Talk about "Day One", pgs. 27-31.
  Doing the opposite. Keep and share with family.
- Activity: Read prayer of St. Francis and discuss.

## November 27<sup>th</sup>

No meeting, Enjoy Thanksgiving!

## December 4<sup>th</sup>

- Talk about "Chutes and Ladders" pgs. 33-37. Greatest disappointments in life (chutes) and how did you get your way out of it?
- Activity: Share practices that have helped you cope with the "chutes" in your life.

### December 11<sup>th</sup>

- Talk about "In Case of Emergency" pgs. 39-50. Times of your life you have been angry with God. Who is your ICE?
- Activity: Our extended family and friends.

#### December 18<sup>th</sup>

- Talk about "Inhale Exhale, and Smelly Coughy Guy" pgs. 51-57. Peace amongst chaos, this too shall pass.
- Activity: Meditation with Baby 😊

#### December 25<sup>th</sup>

#### No meeting, Christmas!!

#### January 1<sup>st</sup>

- Talk about "Birthdays" pgs. 61-65. Expectations lead to resentments. How can we set each other up for success in the family?
- Activity: Successful ways to communicate what we need/want.

## January 8<sup>th</sup>

- Talk about "Lucky Seven and Fireworks" pgs. 67-72. What are the love stories in your life? What are you grateful for in your relationships?
- Activity: Gratitude List

