

WEEK 3: Different Homes

What does your home look like? Is it a single-family home? Or perhaps a complex unit? Do you have a front yard or backyard? Does everyone have their own bedroom, or do some people share? Are there lots of neighbours close by, or is there more land around you?

We all have our own unique housing structures and environments that we live in. And we can also consider the city, province, and country we live in as unique compared to other people. Some people around the world live in huts, tents, or trailers; some families have multiple generations living under one roof, and others just have their immediate family.

No matter the style of home or the city we live in, there is something more important—people. Though your daily life may look different from someone else because you have to share one bathroom in the house with five people, or because your kitchen doesn't have a walk-in pantry, it doesn't mean that one family has more worth than another.

The question becomes: how are you using your home to invite others in (in a post-pandemic world)?

Jesus spent lots of time in people's homes eating meals, sharing stories, and doing life together. He teaches us that there is significance to the act of using our homes as a place to serve and worship Him.

Questions:

- 1) What do you love about your home? Your city?
- 2) Have you ever been invited over to someone's home and felt welcome? What did they do to make you feel welcome?
- 3) In a post-pandemic world, what is one thing your family would like to do to share your home with others?
- 4) Have some fun researching different homes that people live in around the world!

Stay tuned for next week when we talk about *Different Languages*.