

## The Miracle of the Moment Study Guide

## Icebreaker:

Are you feeling ready for Christmas? Are your decorations up yet? How are you feeling heading towards Christmas?

- Can you think of any examples where timing has been really important in your life? Whether they are simple, everyday things or examples of God doing something in your life.
- 2. Read Galatians 4: 4-7 together. Is there anything that stands out to anyone?
- 3. On Sunday Paul talked about how the Greeks had two different words for time Chronos time which is linear, moving from the past, through to the present and into the future and Kairos which represents an opportune moment, a divine window of opportunity or the right time for something significant to occur.
  - How do you see the balance between Chronos time with God and Kairos moments in your relationship with God? How difficult is it to hold the tension between a sure and steady relationship with God and one that looks for moments that surpass our expectations and we see miracles happen? Remember it's not about one or the other, it's about holding them both together.
- 4. Paul talked about us being able to trust that God will show up for us because of how this passage talks about us being adopted into God's family. Paul listed a few things that a child gets from their father: inheritance, status, gifts, time, belonging and much more! Do you see these things in your relationship with God?
- 5. What things can we become slaves to that restrict us and distract us from meeting with God in Kairos moments? How would you complete the sentence below? What would it take for you to be able to say the whole sentence with your word in the gap?

I'm no longer a slave to ......, I am a child of God