

# Created to be...unique

Week 2 (September 16th)

**Key verse(s):** “When Jesus heard this, he marveled and said to those who followed him, “Truly, I tell you, with no one in Israel have I found such faith. I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven.” – Matthew 8:10-11

## The world around us:

What are some ways, physically or otherwise, in which people can be different from one another?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.

What does the world say about being unique and different? Do their actions match up with their words?

## What's in the Word?

*The Faith of the Centurion- Matthew 8:5-13*

How was this man's background different than Jesus and His disciples?

Even though they were very different, what was admirable about the centurion?

What does Jesus' treatment of him mean for us?

*Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch- Acts 8:26-40*

What made Philip different from the Ethiopian?

What was it that connected the two of them?

How did this encounter create an opportunity?

*Zacchaeus the tax collector- Luke 19:1-10*

How was Zacchaeus unique?

What did Jesus' welcoming words motivate him to do?

How were/are we all like Zacchaeus?

**Look in your catechism:**

*Turn to Holy Baptism and read the sections "First" and "Secondly" with explanations*

Who does Christ say should be baptized?

What are the only necessary things to be saved?

*Turn to the Eighth Commandment and read it, along with the explanation*

Because people are unique, how is this commandment often broken?

How can we instead appreciate how God created us to be unique?

**Homework:**

Complete this entire worksheet, even if we do not get to it in class.

Next week, bring in an example of someone who you believe God created to be unique, compared to you or others. Write 3 sentences about them.

**Closing Prayer:**

*Please pray for: Police officers and firefighters*