













Small Group/ Reflection Notes

	w/c 2 nd October 2022	To Inclusion & Beyond: Young and old
 Start	<input type="checkbox"/> Play <i>Younger/ Older</i> . Are you <i>younger</i> or <i>older</i> than...? King Charles III (14/11/1948) Launch of Apple Phone (09/01/2007) UK Big Brother (18/07/2000) Beatles 1 st UK N°1 (02/05/1963) 1 st dog into space (03/11/1957) Last time UK won Eurovision (09/03/1997) Chris Rock (07/02/1965) Women's Super League (13/04/2011) Coronation Street (09/12/1960) Coronation of QEII (02/06/1953) The Ford Fiesta (14/07/1976) English Football Premier League (15/08/1992) <i>[Create your own list for your small group]</i>	
 Discuss	<input type="checkbox"/> What were you like as a child? <input type="checkbox"/> What do you imagine you'll be like when older? <input type="checkbox"/> What activities programmes/films are inter-generational i.e. bring young and old together? What are the benefits/ challenges of being inter-generational?	
 Read	Psalm 8:1-9	 Catch-up ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Watch
 Explore	<input type="checkbox"/> Psalm 8 v.2: What happens when <i>children</i> worship? How? Why? How can adults lead children into worship? How an <i>children</i> lead <i>adults</i> into worship? <input type="checkbox"/> Read v.2 in The Message version. To what extent do we expect children to be/ act like 'mini adults'? <input type="checkbox"/> How can <i>play</i> be an important part of faith? For children? For adults? <input type="checkbox"/> What is something <i>you</i> have learnt from children/ young people? <input type="checkbox"/> "Age-inclusive worship (all ages worshipping & learning together) is less about getting <i>my</i> needs met, (that's why we also have age-specific worship); it's more about generously expressing <i>our</i> oneness, <i>our</i> belonging together." To what extent do you agree? <input type="checkbox"/> What can younger people learn from older people? <input type="checkbox"/> What is something <i>you</i> have learnt from older people?	
 Go further	<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew 19:13-15 Why did Jesus tell adults, the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to <i>children</i> ? What can/ must adults learn from children? Why do adults sometimes struggle with this? What might children be teaching us as a church? How do we avoid hindering them?	
 Reflect	<input type="checkbox"/> Which one verse stands out to you? Why do you think it grabs your attention? <input type="checkbox"/> Which verse(s) will you need to think more e? Why? <input type="checkbox"/> How does the 'inner child' in you bring you closer to Christ?	
 Do	<input type="checkbox"/> Consider volunteering with children's ministry or seniors ministry [iServe] ChesterRoadBaptist.org.uk/Volunteer <input type="checkbox"/> Organise/ take-part in an inter-generational activity.	

	<input type="checkbox"/> Take a moment to <i>play</i> e.g. make something, create a story... As you do, have a conversation with God. Where does it lead?
 Pray	<i>Dear God, Bless all the children, in particular _____. Help me/us to be more child-like in the way I/we _____. Forgive me/us, when I/we have _____. Amen</i>
 My questions:	

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