

SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY · STUDY SHEET

Movement II · What Every Human Needs

Play

The series question: "*And who is my neighbor?*" (Luke 10:29)

ZECHARIAH 8:4 So says Jehovah of Hosts: There shall yet be old men and old women sitting in the open places of Jerusalem; and a man with his staff in his hand from his many days.

5 And the open places of the city shall be full of boys and girls playing in its open places.

READ ALONG: Zechariah 8:4–5

Follow along

1. Who does Zechariah see in the open places of the restored city?

2. Why would that picture mean peace to people who remembered war and exile?

3. Why do you think God's picture of restoration includes children playing?

4. What does it say about a place when children can't play outside?

5. When did you last play, without a purpose?

6. Where do old and young share the same space in your life?

7. Do we treat play as wasted time that God treats as a sign of peace?

Leave them with

THE ONE QUESTION

When did you last play with someone from another generation?

1. What would your street look like if Zechariah 8:5 were true of it?

The empty chair. Every week one chair at our table stays empty. It is for the person you would never invite.

Notes
