How can this group support you in prayer this coming week?



We Believe in Jod the Father Danny Hall April 29, 2012

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The call of the Father

The character of the Father

The name of the Father



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#### Overview

In our current message series, "We Believe", we are looking at the beliefs that define us as a church and as a part of the larger Body of Christ. This week's message is about our belief in God the Father, who created us and all things and who loves us unconditionally.

### **Engaging with each other**

- 1. Share a positive memory you have about your father.
- 2. Share a difficult memory you have about your father.

## **Engaging with the Bible**

- 1. According to John 14:6 what is the ultimate intent of Jesus' ministry?
- 2. In the Lord's Prayer (Matthew 6:9-13), there are a number of things revealed about the Father's character. In your own words describe what some of these are.

- 3. In Romans 8:12-17, what name does Paul say we are to use when we call out to God? What images does this bring to mind for you?
- 4. What does it mean to you to hear the "best friend" of Jesus emphatically say (1 John 3:1) that you are a child of God?

#### **Engaging with our lives**

- 1. Does your relationship with your own father make it more or less difficult to see God as your father?
- 2. How does your view of God the Father affect the way you live your life each day?