



## Discussion Guide for “Hey New Year”

### *Christmas is for Dreamers Week 6*

Holidays bring a lot of family stress. If anyone can relate, it's Joseph. Matthew tells us how God challenged Joseph to imagine a bigger definition of family than he was comfortable with - and how that changed the world forever. How can we find family where we may have least expected it?

#### **Scriptures for Further Reading**

[Luke 2:25-35](#)

[Jeremiah 31:7-14](#)

[Psalm 147:12-20](#)

[John 1:10-18](#)

[Ephesians 1:3-14](#)

#### **Passage for Sacred Reading:**

Sacred Reading is a way of reading Scripture with an eye toward transformation, not just information. You can find a [step-by-step guide here](#). The passage for this week's sacred reading is [Luke 2:22-40](#).

#### **Questions for Discussion**

1. Other than Rocky, what's the most famous movie montage you can think of? Why do movies employ montages?
2. If you could gain one skill through montage, what would it be? Why?
3. Revisit Simeon's story in Luke 2:25-35. What role did Simeon's faithfulness to the process of spiritual formation play?
4. What are you hoping for God to do in your life in 2020?
5. How are you going to stay grounded in spiritual formation in this next year?