

TEMPLE GRANDIN: THE WORLD NEEDS ALL KINDS OF MINDS

WELCOME

(20 MINUTES)

Highs and Lows: *What are yours?*

Prayer: Try these words or your own : *Lord, thank you for our stories, challenges, and hopes. Help us to sit with what we have, and what is. And through taking this pause, may we ponder what it is that you're already doing in our world. Amen.*

VIDEO

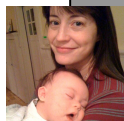
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DISCUSS

(40 MINUTES)

1. What do you want to discuss after watching the video?
2. What do you think God would want to discuss with you?

IF you are stuck...

Reflections From The Community


I think God might remind us to celebrate the fact that He made each of us unique and He meant for each of us to play a part in His plan. As humans though, I think we have a desire to fit in and be normal, and we often consciously or unconsciously alienate those who reside on the fringe of that "normal" spectrum. After watching Temple speak, would He challenge us to further His kingdom by making room for every brain? Every skin type? Every political persuasion? Can we find the rightness in another person acknowledging that we all, without exception, have defects as humans? And as Christians don't we have the greatest responsibility to accept our uniqueness and find value in all of God's creation? That type of open-heartedness certainly takes hard work, humility, and most certainly love. -Jen

CLOSE

(10 MINUTES)

Housekeeping: *Pick a card. Do it.*

Prayer: *Lord, as we continually discover you already present and living in the world around us, help us to ask, "How can I participate in your actions, and live in ways that make your priorities and desires my own?" Amen.*

OR

Give opportunity for each individual to pray by presenting one word or phrase that represents how they have seen God and one representing how they might more fully participate in God's mission.