BIBLE STUDY

SCOOB (2020)

Know Your Roll

Facilitator Note: *We encourage facilitators to take this Bible study and expound on it throughout the week, allowing it to be a springboard for deeper conversation and personal meditation.*

PRESS START

In this study, we'll take a look at the role we must play as followers of Christ. However, you likely already have a particular role in your household or among your group of friends.

> **What role do you feel you play amongst your family and friends?**

EQUIP

As the group forms Mystery Inc. into a real business, they call in investors. As a potential investor, Simon Cowell meets with the gang and refers to Scooby and Shaggy as weak links. Later in the movie, we see the duo played a more important role than they thought when Fred got hungry.

It turns out their passion for food is an essential piece to the overall mission of solving mysteries. Before we go any further, let us take a look at what our mission is in the great commission that's described in **Matthew 28:18-20.**

> **Matthew 28:18-20** *"Then Jesus came to them and said, 'All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.'"*

That sounds like a heavy task, but **Micah 6:8** tells us not much is required.

> **Micah 6:8** *"He has shown you, O mortal, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."*

> **How are you already putting these scriptures into practice?**

LEVEL UP

When God created us, he did so in his own image; yet we are so unique from one another. So unique that **Matthew 10:30** reminds us that even the hairs on our head are all numbered. Each of us also has unique talents and gifts that differ from one another in various ways, including different interests and hobbies.

> **What are you talented or very skilled at, and what are some of your favorite hobbies or interests?**

Now, do you want to hear something cool? According to **Romans 12: 6-8**, we are to use those gifts in our efforts to fulfill the great commission.

> **Romans 12: 6-8** *"We have different gifts, according to the grace given to each of us. If your gift is prophesying, then prophesy in accordance with your faith; if it is serving, then serve; if it is teaching, then teach; if it is to encourage, then give encouragement; if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently; if it is to show mercy, do it cheerfully."*

As we saw in the movie, Scooby and Shaggy's passion played a bigger role than anyone had realized. Their role on the team of Mystery Inc. may be more supportive, but that may be what the team needs at the right moment, whether it's to say everything is going to be alright, or it's time to get out of here. Despite how a case usually goes in an episode of Scooby-Doo, this duo is good for more than causing distractions.

> **If you don't do so already, in what ways can you serve others or in the Church with your gifts and talents?**

MOD

This next part is for those of you who might think you're not the right person for the job, or maybe feeling worthless like Shaggy was when Scooby learned about his heritage, or when Blue Falcon was ready to call his father for help. Take a look at **Romans 5:8** which reminds us God sent his Son to die on the cross for us—that's how important every one of us is to Him.

> **Romans 5:8** *"But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us."*

> **Have you ever held those kinds of feelings in the past or even now?**

Remember the story of David and Goliath? In **1 Samuel 17:34-37,** David explained to Saul with confidence that he had taken on lions and bears and Goliath would be no different.

> **1 Samuel 17:37** *"'The Lord who rescued me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear will rescue me from the hand of this Philistine.' Saul said to David, 'Go, and the Lord be with you.'"*

David had risen to his "hero moment" just as Dynomutt and Blue Falcon had risen to theirs. Even Dynomutt knew he had a role to play, and knew it was for the exact situation they were facing. There are

many scriptures in the Bible that encourage us to confide in the Lord in everything we do, but **Hebrews 10:35-36** tells us why we should hold onto that confidence.

> **Hebrews 10:35-36** *"So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised."*

Do you find it hard to be confident? If so, why?

PRAY

Pray for those who are still unsure of themselves—those who have not yet discovered the role they have to play in the body of Christ.

THE NEXT LEVEL

> **2 Corinthians 3:4-6** *"Such confidence we have through Christ before God. Not that we are competent in ourselves to claim anything for ourselves, but our competence comes from God. He has made us competent as ministers of a new covenant—not of the letter but of the Spirit; for the letter kills, but the Spirit gives life."*

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