Jack & Jill – Jack and Jill Fell Down

Weekend Discussion Questions January 5-6, 2013

Community:

1. I'm not sure if you've realized this or not, but some nursery rhymes are just downright creepy. "Jack fell down and broke his crown, and Jill came tumbling after." And that's it! What are some other weird nursery rhymes?

Core:

- 1. There are some areas of our life where only a handful of people really have our permission to speak into—what are areas like that in your life? Why?
- 2. As a church, one of the questions we're trying to ask ourselves is, "Does Jesus have my permission to speak into my life, even if I don't like what He says?" How do you answer that question? If it's "no", what the biggest hesitation in giving Him permission? If it's "yes", what got you to the point where you trusted Him enough to give Him permission?
- 3. For the next couple weeks, we're going to spend most our time in John 4. Take however long it takes to read through John 4:1-42. Once you're done reading, talk about what stood out from the way Jesus interacted with this woman.
- 4. Just like Jack and Jill, this woman was coming to a well to get water...but we also know that she's looking for something more than just water. When Jesus offers her *living* water, she responds in John 4:15. What type of living water do you think Jesus is talking about?
- 5. Read John 4:23-24. What does it mean to worship in spirit and in truth?

Challenge:

- 1. If Jesus was going to speak into your relationship tonight, what are one or two things that He would say need a little work?
- 2. Pray that God would continue to speak into your life, and that His grace would help you put into practice what He speaks into your life.