

FAMILY OF ORIGIN - PART IV

The Family Scapegoat - Mark 5:1-20
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The four kids of dysfunction:

Hero - super kid, the little parent
Scapegoat - troublemaker
Loner - the quiet one who flies under the radar
Mascot - family or class clown

A - What the scapegoat looks like on the outside:

- Hostility, defiance, withdrawn, troublemaker.
- Gets negative attention.

B - What the scapegoat feels on the inside:

- Hurt, abandonment, anger, rejection.
- Feels totally inadequate.
- Low self-worth.
- Doesn't fit in. Black sheep.
- I am unlovable.

C - What the scapegoat means to the family:

- They express hurt and anger for the family.
- They are the kid who everyone wishes was better.
- They unify the family around solving a problem.
- They become the blame or scapegoat for the family's drama.

D - As an adult without help:

- Alcoholic, addict, legal and/or criminal trouble

E - What the scapegoat can become:

- Has courage and is good under pressure.
- Can help others and takes risks.
- Empathetic.

1. _____ what God believes about you.

Proverbs 23:7 - "As a man thinks, so is he."

2. Seek out and/or develop _____ environments.

3. Exchange bad habits with _____ .

NOTES:

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