

## Wild at Heart – Week 2a

### Where We Come From

1. What was/is your father's occupation

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2. What 5-10 words would you use to sum him up?

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3. Which of (2) list would also describe you? Which wouldn't?

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4. Repeat Q2 for Jesus. (See John 1:18 & Heb 1:3)

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### Bravehearts or Gentlemen?

1. Would you agree with the parallels between William Wallace & Jesus?

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2. "The Lord is a Gentleman" – is a phrase often used. Do you think it's accurate? Why or why not?

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Field Notes

### A BREAK IN THE CLOUDS.

The scene from *Braveheart* is just fascinating in its parallels to the words of Christ. Wallace comes to the field of Stirling to find the Scots losing heart. The Pharisees (the nobles) do not know how to give a man back his heart. But Wallace does.

First, he gives them an identity—he calls them "Sons of Scotland." It might help to remember that the Scots were the only people the Romans could not conquer. After losing battle upon battle against the Scots, the Romans finally built Hadrian's Wall simply to keep them out of the empire. So in calling them Sons of Scotland, Wallace gives them a noble identity and a much more dangerous place in the story. Then Wallace forces them to face the reality that a life lived in fear is not a life worth living. The words are hauntingly similar to Christ when he says, "What will it profit a man if he gains the whole world, and loses his own soul [his heart]?" (Mark 8:36 NKJV).



FROM THE MAP

Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness  
and who seek the LORD:

Look to the rock from which you were cut  
and to the quarry from which you were hewn . . .

ISAIAH 51:1

*Lord, you are more passionate and more fierce than I ever imagined. Open my eyes, show me your true nature, and show me your nature in me. I want your work in my life—O make me free, alive to fight the battles you bring me, to live the adventure, to rescue the beauty. Do this work in my soul, I pray, dear Christ. Amen.*