

WORSHIP

Uncharted

Reset | Joshua 4-5
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SMALL GROUP GUIDE

What reminders did God set up for His people in Joshua 4-5?

What are some reminders that God has set up for us today?

What would a RESET look like for you this week?

1. WELCOME

If anyone has had a significant event in their life this past week, give them a minute to share with the group. If necessary, take some time to pray for any immediate needs right at the beginning of the meeting.

2. VISION/PURPOSE

One of our key ingredients of small group is a relational environment, which involves transparency, confidentiality, and accountability. Why is confidentiality important?

3. SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES

Review guidelines (Use "I" Statements, No Fixing, Confidentiality, Listening) that cultivate a healthy environment for sharing and discussion.

4. OPENING PRAYER

5. READ SCRIPTURE PASSAGE/TELL BIBLE STORY PASSAGE

6. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Use a good mix of Head (informational/study) questions, Heart (personal reflection) questions, and Hand (practical application) questions. Below are questions your group can pick from to follow along with the sermon series.

7. PERSONAL SHARING AND PRAYER REQUESTS

You can share and pray in one group, in smaller groups, or in gender specific groups. Make sure that phone numbers are shared so that encouragement and connection can happen during the week.

QUESTIONS

WARM UP: Share about a time when you forgot something important. [Forgetfulness is part of being human. Today in Joshua 4-5 we see that God set up reminders for his people so that they wouldn't become spiritually forgetful.]

HEAD: These questions help us examine the Word.

1. Read Joshua 4:19-5:15. What stands out to you from the sermon or from your own study?
2. What reminders did God set up for His people, here in Joshua or even elsewhere in the Old Testament?
3. What reminders has God set up for us today?

HEART: These questions help us wrestle with what we believe.

4. Do you find yourself becoming spiritually forgetful? How does this usually happen for you? When does this typically happen?
5. While reminders and routines are helpful, what is the danger in them?

HAND: These questions help us bring truth and beliefs into our everyday life.

6. Before God's people went into the promised land, he had them do a reset to ensure that they were setting up reminders in their life. What would a reset look like for you? What reminders is God calling you to set up in your life?

NEXT WEEK: Uncharted: Joshua 6

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