Christ Community Church

Community Group Discussion Guide for Week of November 1, 2026

Announcements

1. **Community Group:** Be sure to check your Community Group document to sign up to bring a snack or dessert to an upcoming gathering. Also, if needed, take a few moments to share any group-specific announcements, updates, or important matters that need your group's attention.

2. **Boiler Room Prayer Gathering:** Join others on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of every month at 9:00 AM in the YMCA to pray for ourselves, our neighbors, our city, and whatever else.

3. **Future Meetups:** Next Women's Meetup is Thursday, Nov. 5 from 7:30 to 9:00 PM at Wine Not in Symmes Township. Next MAC Sunday is Nov. 8 at Mac's Pizza Pub in Blue Ash after Church - Next Men's Meetup is Friday, November. 12 from 7:30 to 9:00 at Fowling Warehouse in Oakley.

4. **OGB Holiday Store Drive:** Bring new, unwrapped Christmas gifts to the Operation Give Back donation bin at the Blue Ash YMCA from October 19 to December 6 to help provide Christmas presents for local children and families in need.

5. **YMCA Thanksgiving Baskets:** Donate food items to the YMCA for local families this Thanksgiving! Collection is from October 1st-Nov 18th! On Nov 18th volunteers are needed to assemble the Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets! Please bring donations and sign up to assemble on the Y's website.

6. **Swim Meet Sunday:** As a reminder, the Blue Ash YMCA will be hosting a swim meet on Sunday, November 22, so please plan to arrive a little early and allow extra time for parking as we gather for worship.

Opening Question

Tell us about a favorite childhood memory that still makes you smile today?

Habakkuk 3:3-7

Leader's Note: Open with a brief prayer, asking God to make the group receptive to His Word. Then invite someone to read the passage aloud. (For longer sections, consider dividing the reading among several people.)

[3] God came from Teman,
and the Holy One from Mount Paran.
His splendor covered the heavens,
and the earth was full of his praise.
[4] His brightness was like the light;
rays flashed from his hand;
and there he veiled his power.
[5] Before him went pestilence,
and plague followed at his heels.
[6] He stood and measured the earth;
he looked and shook the nations;
then the eternal mountains were scattered;
the everlasting hills sank low.
His were the everlasting ways.
[7] I saw the tents of Cushan in affliction;
the curtains of the land of Midian did tremble.

Setting the Stage

In Habakkuk 3:3–7, the prophet remembers God's glory and power revealed throughout Israel's history, finding confidence in God's faithfulness even as he faces an uncertain future. And like Habakkuk, we often struggle to understand how the circumstances of our lives fit into God's greater purposes, but remembering what God has done can help us trust Him as we wait.

Discussion Questions

1. In Habakkuk 3:3, Habakkuk recalls how God made His presence known to Israel during the exodus and faithfully led His people through the wilderness. Tell us about some ways you've experienced God's faithfulness in your own life?

   Potential Follow-Up Question(s): How might remembering and sharing those

experiences encourage you or others during difficult seasons?

2. In Habakkuk 3:3–4, Habakkuk describes God's magnificent glory, reminding us that His greatness far exceeds anything we can see or understand. Tell us about a time when you experienced something so beautiful, magnificent, or awe-inspiring that it left a lasting impression on you.

   Potential Follow-Up Question(s): What made that experience so memorable? How might moments like these help us regain perspective when life feels overwhelming?

3. In Habakkuk 3:5–6, Habakkuk remembers God's mighty acts of deliverance, recalling that even the forces of creation are subject to His authority. When life feels uncertain or beyond your control, what makes it difficult to trust that God remains in control?

   Potential Follow-Up Question(s): What are some things we tend to hold tightly to when we feel uncertain? How might remembering God's power help us respond differently?

4. In Habakkuk 3:6–7, Habakkuk recalls God's power over the nations, remembering that even the strongest earthly powers cannot stand against Him. As we face the challenges of following Jesus in a fallen world, how might remembering Christ's victory over sin and death give us courage to live faithfully?

   Potential Follow-Up Question(s): As you consider an area of your life where living by faith feels challenging right now, what might taking the next step of faith look like in light of Christ's victory?

5. Throughout Habakkuk 3:3–7, we see that remembering what God has done in the past can strengthen our confidence in Him as we wait for what He will do. Who in your life might need encouragement right now, and how could you remind them of God's faithfulness through your words or actions?

   Potential Follow-Up Question(s): What might it look like to come alongside that person this week? How can we pray for them together right now?

Prayer

Leader's Note: Wrap up your time by moving into prayer using ACTS—Adoration, Confession, Thanksgiving, and Supplication—as a simple guide. Move naturally through each category, inviting group members to share requests as appropriate before you

begin praying together, encouraging others to pray for them as they feel led, then close by thanking God for His Word and for your time together.

- **Adoration:** Praise God for who He is and what He has done, expressing your love, worship, and delight in Him.

- **Confession:** Honestly acknowledge the ways you have failed to trust God and His promises and to love Him and others as you should, receiving His forgiveness through Christ and asking for His grace to grow in faithful obedience.

- **Thanksgiving:** Thank God for His grace, His provision, His faithfulness, His answered prayers, and the blessings that are yours in Christ.

- **Supplication:** Ask God to work in your life, your family, your church, your neighbors, and throughout the world, praying that His kingdom would come and His will would be done.

Closing Prayer Prompt

God, our Father, thank You for revealing Your glory and power throughout history and, most wonderfully, through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Help us to remember Your faithfulness, trust You in our present circumstances, and encourage one another as we wait for the fulfillment of Your promises. In Christ's name we pray, amen.
