

Gospel Partnership
Jesus is Central to the Scriptures
2 Corinthians 3:12-4:6

TALK IT OVER

Parallel Scripture

²⁹ When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, with the two tablets of the testimony in his hand as he came down from the mountain, Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone because he had been talking with God. ³⁰ Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses, and behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. ³¹ But Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the leaders of the congregation returned to him, and Moses talked with them. ³² Afterward all the people of Israel came near, and he commanded them all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai. ³³ And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face. ³⁴ Whenever Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he would remove the veil, until he came out. And when he came out and told the people of Israel what he was commanded,

Exodus 34:29-34 ESV

²¹ But now the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law, although the Law and the Prophets bear witness to it was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

Romans 3:21 ESV

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Start Talking: Find a conversation starter for your group. (15 Min)

- Which Old Testament story is your favorite? Why?
- Which Old Testament story do you find the weirdest or scariest?

Head: Start Thinking. Ask a question to get your group thinking. (10 Min)

- What’s one thing from the sermon last week that you hope we talk about as a group?
- Read 2nd Corinthians 3:12-4:6. Why is the image of a veil used in these verses, and what is the veil doing? Read Exodus 34:29-34.
- Who removes that veil?
- How does reading the old testament make more sense when you read it in the context of the Gospel? How does Jesus make things clearer?

Heart: Start Sharing. Choose a question to create openness. (10 Min)

- What are some ways people get the Bible wrong today?
- In what ways is removing God’s grace from His word damaging?
- How have you misunderstood God’s Word? What can you do when something doesn’t make sense?

Hands: Start Doing. Commit to a step and live it out this week. (10 Min)

- If you don’t have a study bible or a Concordance look into buying one. It can help you to use scripture to interpret scripture.

Start Praying. Be bold and pray with power. (15 Min)

- For suggestions on structuring prayer time, see the *Group Prayer Ideas* page in this packet.

Trios: Split into same-gender groups of three. (15 Min)

1. What’s a passage of scripture that has impacted you this week? Read it to the group and explain why.
2. Is there anything God is leading you to repent of?
3. How’s your weekly 3-2-1 challenge going? (*3 Conversations with New People, Learn 2 Names, Make 1 Meaningful Connection*)
4. Who is one non-believer that you need to reach out to this week?
5. What’s something you’d like someone else to check in with you about this week?
6. Pray for one another.