

Growth Group Discussion

Spring

Week 1

We use these times to *grow closer to God and to one another.*

Getting to Know You

Where did your view of God originate? To what extent do those influences continue to shape how you view God?

Who Needs God Part 4

Reflection and Discussion

1. Have you ever listened to someone's story of struggling or leaving their faith? If so, what thoughts and emotions did it stir in you? How did you respond?

2. To what extent do you associate religion with guilt? How do you think that has shaped how you view God?

3. Has there ever been a time when God didn't respond to your circumstances the way you wanted or expected? If so, what did that experience do to your faith?

4. During the message, Paul said the choice between God and science is a false alternative and that, "If everything were explained and explainable, it would not explain away God." Do you agree? Why or why not?

5. Do you tend to view God as one of the No Testament gods— the bodyguard god, on-demand god, boyfriend god, guilt god, anti-science god, gap god? If so, what would it take for you to begin to see him differently?

6. Read John 14:7–11. If you could know God by listening to Jesus and watching what he does, what are some of the big questions it might answer about who God is and what he thinks of people in general and you specifically?

7. Read Luke 11:2–4. Is it difficult for you to view God as a perfect father? Why or why not?

8. During the message, Paul said, "When it comes to God, Jesus is our most reliable source." What can you do this week to go directly to that source in order to connect with God and discover more about him? What can this group do to help and support you?

Family Reminders

SuperFun Sunday TODAY after service

Come have a blast with us on the lawn with food trucks, bouncy slides and houses, face painting, candy, popcorn, games, you name it! Fun for all so all should come:)

Growth Groups

A new season of growth groups starts this week.

Growth groups are small groups that meet throughout the week to connect with others, have discussions based on guides like this bulletin, and grow together. To sign up for growth groups or for any questions please visit the Welcome Center or email dani@jaxchurch.com

Special Offering

Please pray and consider a personal, family, and/or group goal for our special offering. Our family goal is 90 talents. Pick up a card and envelope at the Welcome Center if you didn't get one last week. We'll pray together over our cards and our goals as a family next Sunday, April 29th.

Florida Discipleship Conference

This year's conference promises to be an exciting time as we gather in Orlando at the beautiful Caribe Royale Resort and Convention Center.

Please join us August 3-5 in Orlando for this exciting celebration of all God is doing among us.

Early Registration ends April 30 so register now at FDC2018.com