

# UPCOMING @ MOSAIC

**IMPORTANT:** TAKE SOME TIME BEFORE YOUR GROUP DISCUSSION STARTS TO TELL YOUR PEOPLE ABOUT SOME THINGS HAPPENING IN MOSAIC LIFE COMING SOON. WE'LL CONTINUE TO HAVE THESE A PART OF THE BEGINNINGS OF OUR CG'S:

## CONNECTION GROUP SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

HOUSE OF COMPASSION IS IN NEED OF SUPPLIES! - IF YOU ARE ABLE TO DONATE LAUNDRY SOAP, DISH SOAP, OR SHAMPOO, CONTACT LISA HAMAR AT [HOSPITALITY@MOSAICMTOWN.COM](mailto:HOSPITALITY@MOSAICMTOWN.COM)

CHRISTMAS EVE SERVICES- SATURDAY DEC. 24TH @3:00P OR 4:30P. - CHRISTMAS TIME IS A GREAT TIME TO INVITE FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO BE A PART OF WHAT YOU DO. IF YOU ARE JOINING US FOR OUR CHRISTMAS EVE GATHERINGS, INVITE THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE TO BE A PART OF THAT WITH YOU!

-HELP WITH UKRAINIAN FAMILY "THE REZNIK'S" - A FAMILY IN OUR CHURCH IS HOSTING A REFUGEE FAMILY, THEY NEED HELP WITH SUPPLIES AND MEALS! LINK: [MOSAICMTOWN.COM/REZNIK-FAMILY](https://mosaicmtown.com/reznik-family)

\*AS YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT EVENTS, DIRECT PEOPLE TO OUR APP OR WEBSITE ([MOSAICMTOWN.COM](https://mosaicmtown.com)) OR GIVE THEM MY EMAIL: [TONY@MOSAICMTOWN.COM](mailto:TONY@MOSAICMTOWN.COM)



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# CONNECTION GROUP

# Questions

Week Of:  
12/11/22

IMPORTANT: Take some time before your group discussion starts to tell your people about some things happening in mosaic life coming soon. We'll continue to have these as a part of the beginnings of our CG's. These are found on the first page.

## HEAD QUESTIONS

- ICEBREAKER: Pick one you'd have to listen to every day for a year, one you would erase its existence for everyone for all time, and one that would always come on every time you brushed your teeth:
- "Mary Did You Know?", "Joy to the World", or "Away in a Manger"
- Read 1:26-38 together
- If you are Mary, what kinds of things would you be thinking about, worrying about, or questioning?

## HEART QUESTIONS

- When you think about Mary's role in Jesus coming as the promised King, what heart posture did she have toward God through this encounter with Gabriel? How could that posture inform us of how we should respond to God's working in our lives?
- Tony asked the question: "Have you given Jesus the same position in your life that God gave Him over the cosmos?". How would you answer that question now?
- As we reflect on Jesus being the promised King during this season, what areas of your life have been difficult to submit to His Kingship?

## HAND QUESTIONS

- How does this passage answer the following questions:
  - What am I to do?
  - Who am I to become?
- Based on Mary's response in verse 38, God is going to do a work through her. He's not asking her to do work for Him. What is something that God is trying to maybe do THROUGH you? How is that thinking different than figuring out something you think you should do FOR Him?
- How can you faithfully live this week with Jesus as King, letting God work through you? How can we support/challenge each other in that?



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# LEADER GUIDE

## 1. HANGOUT

SPEND SOME TIME AS PEOPLE COME INTO YOUR GROUP SPACE TO CATCH UP ON LIFE, ENJOY SOME SNACKS/COFFEE, AND CONNECT BEFORE YOU SIT DOWN FOR DISCUSSION.

PRO TIP: HAVE SOMEONE IN YOUR GROUP BE IN CHARGE OF SNACKS EACH WEEK. THIS DOESN'T HAVE TO BE UP TO YOU!

## 2. WELCOME

USE A SHORT TIME EACH WEEK TO WELCOME EVERYONE BACK AND TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO THE GROUP AND GET TO KNOW THEM.

## 3. VISION/PURPOSE

THIS IS A TIME TO SHARE YOUR HEART AS A LEADER FOR THE PURPOSE OF YOUR GROUP AND THE KIND OF EXPERIENCE THIS IS AIMING TO BE.

PRO TIP: HAVE AN EMPTY CHAIR AT ALL OF YOUR MEETINGS AND SPORADICALLY POINT OUT THAT THAT IS THERE FOR THE NEXT PEOPLE WE INVITE INTO COMMUNITY WITH US. PRAY FOR THAT PERSON!

## 4. GENDER SPECIFIC GROUPS

SHARE LIFE UPDATES, HOLD EACH OTHER ACCOUNTABLE, AND PRAY TOGETHER IN GENDER-SPECIFIC GROUPS. THIS IS HELPFUL FOR OBEDIENCE AND ACCOUNTABILITY AND DEEPER DISCIPLESHIP.

PRO TIP: MAKE SURE THAT PHONE NUMBERS ARE SHARED SO THAT GROUP MEMBERS CAN ENCOURAGE/CHALLENGE EACH OTHER DURING THE WEEK.

## 5. DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

USE A GOOD MIX OF HEAD, HEART, AND HAND QUESTIONS. THE GOAL IS NOT TO GET THROUGH EVERY SINGLE QUESTION, BUT TO USE THE QUESTIONS AS A TOOL TO HELP YOUR GROUP LET GOD'S WORD WORK INTO OUR MINDS, OUR HEARTS, AND OUR LIVES. PRO TIP: IN YOUR TIME OF PREPARATION, THINK OF SOME FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS YOU COULD ASK TO GO DEEPER WITH YOUR GROUP.

## LAYOUT TWO HOURS OR (HOUR 1/2)

TIME STAMP EXAMPLES: 6-8P (6-7:30P)

**6:00-6:15** (6:00-6:10) - HANG-OUT

**6:15-6:25** (6:10-6:20) - WELCOME/VISION & PURPOSE

**6:25-6:55** (6:20-6:40) - GENDER SPECIFIC GROUPS

**6:55-7:45** (6:40-7:20) - SERMON BASED DISCUSSION

**7:45-8:00** (7:20-7:30) - PRAYER & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## HOT SEAT (OPTIONAL ACTIVITY)

SOMETIMES INSTEAD OF GENDER-SPECIFIC GROUP, SELECT A PERSON OR A COUPLE TO BE ON THE "HOT SEAT" IN YOUR LARGE GROUP. SET A TIMER FOR A MINIMUM OF 20 MINUTES. START THE TIMER AND BEGIN ASKING QUESTIONS. ANYONE CAN ASK ANYTHING, BUT THE PERSON ON THE HOT SEAT CAN ALSO PASS ON ANY QUESTION. ONCE THE TIMER GOES OFF, ALLOW THE PERSON ON THE HOT SEAT TO FINISH THEIR CURRENT ANSWER. TO FINISH THE HOT SEAT ROUND, SELECT A FEW PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR THE PERSON/PEOPLE ON THE HOT SEAT.



***Make sure you take a minute to take attendance before you get started with discussion or after group! (via the planning center groups app)***