

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

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!

- WE ARE STRUGGLING TO FIND VOLUNTEERS FOR THESE SERVICES! IF YOU ARE ABLE TO POSSIBLY HELP WITH KIDS OR HOSPITALITY OR SETUP/TEARDOWN @ ONE OF THESE SERVICES, PLEASE CONTACT: KALLIE@MOSAICMTOWN.COM THANK YOU!

*AS YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT EVENTS, DIRECT PEOPLE TO OUR APP OR WEBSITE (MOSAICMTOWN.COM) OR GIVE THEM MY EMAIL: TONY@MOSAICMTOWN.COM



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CONNECTION GROUP

Questions

Week Of:
12/18/22

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: What are everyone's Christmas plans this weekend? What are you most looking forward to? Anything stressful or burdensome you are anticipating?
- Read Matthew 1:18-25 together
- What is the significance of Jesus' name "Immanuel"? Why is God with us such a big deal at this point in the storyline of scripture?

HEART QUESTIONS

- As you think about Jesus as Savior, what is it about needing to be saved that is humbling to you personally?
- In what ways can we rationalize our ability to save ourselves in our day-to-day struggles?
- We are eternally given the gift of eternal life and have been saved from the penalty of sin, but how does Jesus save us from our current sins? Why is that real-time forgiveness important?
- Is Jesus still your present-tense Savior? When you sin and fall short of God's desire for you, do you tend to run TO Jesus or AWAY from Jesus?

HAND QUESTIONS

- How does this passage answer the following questions:
 - What am I to do?
 - Who am I to become?
- How are your habits of repentance from sin? Is that something you do actively? How can we come alongside you in that?
- What is the value of us being aware of our sin and constant need for saving?
- How can we pray for each other and maybe be together over this season?



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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)