

# UPCOMING @ MOSAIC

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## CONNECTION GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### MOSAIC FAMILY BOWLING NIGHT

- MOSAIC FAMILIES ARE INVITED OUT TO WAYWARD SOCIAL ON FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24TH FROM 6-8P FOR A FUN NIGHT TOGETHER!
  - AGES 2+ WELCOME, WE WILL PROVIDE THE LANES AND SHOE RENTAL, FEEL FREE TO GET FOOD AT YOUR OWN DESIRE. SIGNUP @MOSAICMTOWN.COM/EVENTS

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\*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:  
2/19/23

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### HEAD QUESTIONS

- ICEBREAKER: What is your favorite place you've traveled to?
- Read Joshua 7:1-26 together. What do you notice about this story that stands out?
- What do you see as the reason(s) Israel was defeated at Ai?
- Why did Achan do what God prohibited?

### HEART QUESTIONS

\*\*As we talk about our sin together, it might be best to break into guys/girls groups.

- Read James 1:13-17 together
- When you think about your struggle with sin, what were the desires that those sins started with?
- How does God deal with our sin in the gospel? How does that instruct how we are to respond?
- Do you sense any dissatisfaction or sin creeping/existing in your life? Share together as you are led.

### HAND QUESTIONS

- How do you tend to deal with your sin? Is it something you struggle with or are enslaved to?
- How can we help fight sin in our lives together? What is the benefit of doing that in relationships with others rather than alone?

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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)*

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