

# 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS/SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

### EASTER BAPTISMS

- THIS EASTER, WE'LL HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CELEBRATE NEW LIFE IN CHRIST TOGETHER FOR THOSE WHO WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THE NEXT STEP IN THEIR FAITH BY GETTING BAPTIZED. IF YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW IS SENSING GOD LEADING YOU TO GET BAPTIZED, GO TO OUR WEBSITE [MOSAICMTOWN.COM/BAPTISM](https://mosaicmtown.com/baptism) AND FILL OUT AN INTEREST FORM!

### SUMMER CAMPS @ TWIN LAKES CAMP

- WE ARE PARTNERING WITH TWIN LAKES CAMP THIS SUMMER FOR A GREAT CAMP EXPERIENCE FOR KIDS HEADING INTO 2ND GRADE UP THROUGH 12TH GRADE. HEAD OVER TO [MOSAICMTOWN.COM/SUMMERCAMP](https://mosaicmtown.com/summERCAMP) TO CHECK IT OUT AND GET REGISTERED FOR A WEEK OF GOSPEL CENTERED GROWTH, FUN, AND LIFE-LONG MEMORIES.

SIGNUPS: [MOSAICMTOWN.CHURCHCENTER.COM/REGISTRATIONS/EVENTS](https://mosaicmtown.churchcenter.com/registrations/events)

\*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:  
2/26/23

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: Do you tend to be a rule follower or a rule rebel? Why do you tend to lean that way?
- Read Joshua 8:30-35 together. What would you say is the theme of this passage?
- Why would it be important, after these battles, to stop in this valley to have this ritual?
- Read Romans 12:1 together. What is the significance of a "living" sacrifice vs the offerings given in Joshua 8?

### HEART QUESTIONS

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

- When you think about "obedience" what is the first thing that comes to your mind? How has your view been shaped?
- Sunday we talked about obedience being our "amen" to God. What does "amen" mean and how does that change how you view obedience?
- Where are the areas of your life you struggle to give God a full "amen" (full obedience)?
- Follow up question: Why is full obedience difficult in that area?

### HAND QUESTIONS

- Outlined from Sunday was 3 Rhythms of a renewed commitment to Jesus:
  - Memorial - Remembering Jesus
  - Offerings - Worship
  - Reading the Word - Pursuit
- Talk about where you are in each of these arenas (mindfulness of Jesus, Worship, God's Word). How can we follow Jesus together in these spaces?

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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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