

# 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

### MOSAIC IS ON AMAZON SMILE!

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### TOGETHER FOR GOOD TRAINING

TOGETHER FOR GOOD IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT SERVES TO CREATE PATHWAYS FOR THE CHURCH TO COME ALONGSIDE VULNERABLE FAMILIES IN CHRIST-CENTERED MINISTRY. THEY DO THAT BY FACILITATING THE MATCHING OF WILLING VOLUNTEERS WITH IMMEDIATE NEEDS IN THE COMMUNITY. THERE ARE TWO CATEGORIES OF VOLUNTEERS FOR TOGETHER FOR GOOD:

- HOST FAMILIES ARE VOLUNTEERS WHO ACTUALLY HOST KIDS IN THEIR HOME TEMPORARILY WHILE MOM AND/OR DAD GET THE HELP THEY NEED. TYPICALLY THESE HOSTINGS ARE 1-3 DAYS, BUT IN SOME SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES WE DO HAVE LONGER HOSTINGS.
- SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS COME ALONGSIDE THESE FAMILIES IN PRAYER, BY PROVIDING MEALS, PROVIDING RIDES AND THROUGH MENTORSHIP. WITH THIS CONTINUUM OF CARE, THERE ARE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EVERYONE.

IF YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE AND SERVE OUR COMMUNITY IN THIS WAY, SIGN UP FOR THE UPCOMING TRAINING THAT WILL BE HOSTED @ THE WORKSHOP, WEDNESDAY JANUARY 25TH 5-8:30P. AFTER SIGNING UP, YOU WILL BE SENT A LINK TO FILL OUT A BACKGROUND CHECK (COST IS \$21). FOOD PROVIDED.

SIGNUP: [MOSAICMTOWN.CHURCHCENTER.COM/REGISTRATIONS/EVENTS/1576826](https://mosaicmtown.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1576826)

\*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)

# CONNECTION GROUP

## Questions

Week Of:  
1/8/22

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: Do you have any goals or ambitions as you start out the new year? Any goals you have achieved in years past?
- If you have a way to show this video, do so now: Joshua Overview Video
  - Or search "Joshua Bible Project" on YouTube.com
- Read Joshua 1:1-9 together
- The goal of Joshua is to understand God's big purposes in his dynamically developing story that ultimately leads to a cross, a resurrection, and future redemption of His people. Talk about verses 7-9 together. What does this mean based on the goal of Joshua? What is important in it? How should we read it as God says this to Joshua?

### HEART QUESTIONS

- In what ways have you experienced God's promises come to fruition for you as it did for the Israelites in the book of Joshua
- What promises has God given that you struggle to trust in? Why are those difficult for you?
- What about God makes Him trustworthy when it comes to His promises? How do we continue to believe that together?

### HAND QUESTIONS

- How does this passage answer the following questions:
  - What am I to do?
  - Who am I to become?
- Get together in smaller groups and catch up on how we can pray and encourage each other as we pursue Jesus.

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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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