

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

CONNECTION GROUP

Questions

Week Of:
2/5/23

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: What is something that you feel you are "not good at" when it comes to the christian life? (i.e.- praying, gossip, not judging, sharing the gospel, etc)
- Read Joshua 5:1-15 together
- As you think about the failure of the first generation of Israelites coming out of Egypt, how did God show his faithfulness in this passage?

HEART QUESTIONS

- Steve said on Sunday: " We need to focus first on the things that are TRUE no matter what we DO...and based on those truths, we can then move on to what we DO because of what is TRUE."
 - Think about some things that are TRUE about God and speak them out. Then talk about what you are to "DO" based on that truth about God? (i.e.- God is faithful...I will be faithful; God is all-powerful...I will live without submitting to fear)
- What makes us so prone to act out of what is not true or out of place where we lack truth?

HAND QUESTIONS

- What would your life look like if you took time to slow down and focus on your being with God first before you "DO"?
- Take some time to talk together in smaller (gender specific) groups. What does it mean to "BE" with Jesus? How can we encourage and challenge one another in this pursuit this week?

JOSHUA

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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