

# *UPCOMING @ MOSAIC*

**TOGETHER FOR GOOD-** WE ARE HAVING ANOTHER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY ON MONDAY APRIL 24TH 5:30-9P!

IF YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THIS OPPORTUNITY TO LOVE AND SERVE OUR COMMUNITY IN THIS WAY, PLEASE REACH OUT TO TONY (TONY@MOSAICMTOWN.COM)

## **EASTER FAMILY WEEKEND**

### **FRIDAY** - GOOD FRIDAY WORSHIP NIGHT

WE WILL HAVE A TIME OF REFLECTION, COMMUNION, AND REMEMBRANCE TOGETHER ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH AT 6:30P @ THE WORKSHOP. THIS IS A VERY GOOD TIME TO GET OUR HEARTS AND MINDS INTO A TIME OF CONTEMPLATION ABOUT THE EVENTS OF EASTER WEEKEND. THERE WILL BE A TIME TO SING, LISTEN TO THE GOOD FRIDAY ACCOUNT FROM SCRIPTURE, AND PARTICIPATE IN COMMUNION AS WE THINK ON THE LAST SUPPER.

### **SATURDAY** - EASTER EGG SCAVENGER HUNT

JOIN US AS WE SHARE THE GOODNESS OF WHAT JESUS DID FOR US THIS EASTER SEASON WITH THE NEXT GENERATION THROUGH A FAMILY FUN EVENT! THE MOSAIC EASTER EGG SCAVENGER HUNT IS FOR CHILDREN AGES 12 AND UNDER AND WILL TAKE PLACE DOWNTOWN MARSHALLTOWN WITHIN A COUPLE BLOCK RADIUS OF THE WORKSHOP. CHILDREN WILL NEED TO BE ATTENDED WITH AN ADULT AT ALL TIMES. ENTER DOOR C (NORTH DOORS) OF THE WORKSHOP ANYTIME BETWEEN 9A-12P.

**SUNDAY** - 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.

\*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:  
3/26/23

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: What is the best flavor-combo of ice cream (and why is it cookies and cream)?
- Read Joshua 22:10-27 together. What is happening in this passage?
- Why did the Israelites react the way they did to the eastern tribes? Why was this a conflict?

### *HEART QUESTIONS*

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

- How do we experience or have we experienced people who have been following Jesus walking away from the gospel message today?
- We actually have instructions in the New Testament for how to restore people who have done the same thing. Read Galatians 6:1 and Matthew 18:15-17 Together. Why might we be reluctant to do this?
- How could it be loving to confront someone living contrary to the gospel?

### *HAND QUESTIONS*

- If/when you are confronted in the same way, how have you reacted in the past? How do you think you are called to respond to this kind of interaction?
- What does it look like for us to commit to this type of love as a group? How can we support/challenge each other in our seasons of challenge or failure?

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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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