

# UPCOMING @ MOSAIC

## 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!

## MOSAIC FAMILY MEMBERSHIP

- MOSAIC FAMILY MEMBERSHIP IS AN OPPORTUNITY TO COMMIT TO A HEALTHY AND LOVING RELATIONSHIP TO ONE ANOTHER AND TO GROW IN OUR ABILITY TO ACCOMPLISH THE MISSION OF JESUS IN MARSHALLTOWN TOGETHER! WE HAVE 2 OPPORTUNITIES TO BE A PART OF A 2 WEEK CLASS:
- CLASS 1: MAY 7TH & 14TH
- CLASS 2: MAY 21ST & 28TH
- \*\* HOSTED AT THE WORKSHOP FROM 5:30P-7:30P; REGISTER AT [MOSAICMTOWN.COM/EVENTS](https://mosaicmtown.com/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)

# CONNECTION GROUP

## Questions

Week Of:  
4/2/23

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 are loyal to (a person, team, cause, organization or the like; NO POLITICAL DISCOURSE HERE PLEASE)? What does that look like?
- Read Joshua 23:1-11 together. What is happening in this passage?
- What are the elements of loyalty that Joshua is calling the Israelites to?

### HEART QUESTIONS

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

- Read Joshua 24:14-24 together. Why does Joshua call the Israelites to choose whom they will worship?
- In what ways do we struggle to be "ALL-IN" in our worship of God in our daily lives? How are you prone to wander in your loyalty to worshiping God alone?
- How do we (both individuals and as a group) respond to realizing we are not being loyal to God? How should we?

### HAND QUESTIONS

- How have you experienced "Church Membership" in the past? What do you believe is important about membership in a local church?
- What are some questions you would have about what mosaic Family Membership is? (encourage people to write these down and I can collect those questions from you as we seek to answer these in the coming weeks)
  - This is a good space to share about upcoming mosaic Family Membership classes in May.

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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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