

# UPCOMING @ MOSAIC

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, PLEASE REACH OUT TO TONY (TONY@MOSAICMTOWN.COM)

## 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.

\*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:  
3/5/23

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 one thing you love to do to unwind after a long day?
- Read Joshua 9 together. What sticks out to you about this part of the story?
- Why is it that Joshua and the Israelites didn't treat the Gibeonites as they had the people @ Jericho & Ai?
- Is there a significance as to why they were to be at the altar after what they had done?

### HEART QUESTIONS

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

- Forgiveness is a blessing given our sinful nature and propensity to sin. In light of God's mercy and forgiveness for the Gibeonites, how has God shown those to you personally? How did that change how you lived?
- In your day to day following of Jesus, how does forgiveness play a role in how you interact with Him? Do you seek it or is it something you tend to forget?
- How do we wrestle between seeking forgiveness and mercy from God but not living in constant condemnation that goes against the gospel?

### HAND QUESTIONS

- Forgiveness is a 2 sided coin with the gospel, we receive and we give it. Read Matthew 18:21-35 together. What does forgiveness look like for us as those whom have been forgiven?
- Is there anyone in your life that you need to forgive and reflect God's mercy toward?
- Talk about how we need to forgive "from the heart". What does that mean for you?
- What are some boundaries that may need to be set even if forgiveness is given?

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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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