
Discovering God's Word

OLD TESTAMENT SURVEY

STUDY GUIDE

How to use this Guide

This Leader's Guide is meant to be a tool, a resource to help unpack the Old Testament with your group. The guide is broken into three sessions: Open, Read and Watch, and Discuss. Open your group with prayer and community fellowship, then watch the video and read the texts, and then discuss. The guide is not just something to simply go through or "get done" each session. It doesn't contain all the answers to every part of the Old Testament. Rather, it's meant to be a springboard for conversation and discipleship within your group. We hope and pray that this series will be fruitful for you and your group as you continue to grow in Christ. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Josh at jgores@riverlawn.org.

Session 7

Open:

1. How can you spend time this week for Jesus' purposes (at home, at work, in your neighborhood, etc.)?
2. What has God been teaching you in and through His Word this past week?
3. In one or two words, how would you describe your prayer life? Who will you commit to praying for this coming week?

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Read and Watch:

4. What is something from this week's session that stood out to you? What is a truth of Scripture that was illuminated through this week's teaching?

5. What is significant about the Passover? How do we see Jesus in the Passover?

6. Read Exodus 14:13-14 and Exodus 17:14-16

13 And Moses said to the people, "Fear not, stand firm, and see the salvation of the Lord, which he will work for you today. For the Egyptians whom you see today, you shall never see again. 14 The Lord will fight for you, and you have only to be silent." -Exodus 14:13-14

14 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write this as a memorial in a book and recite it in the ears of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven." 15 And Moses built an altar and called the name of it, The Lord Is My Banner, 16 saying, "A hand upon the throne of the Lord! The Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation." -Exodus 17:14-16

What does it mean that the Lord fights for us and that we need only be silent? What does it look like for us to faithfully walk in that truth this week?

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Discuss:

7. What does Nasser say is the definitive definition of salvation? What is the Hebrew word for "salvation" and why is that significant?
8. How are we called to live in light of this definition? What has Christ done in regards to our sin, our slavery, and our identity?