



LIFEgroup STUDY GUIDE

What you will need to supplement this guide:

1. A copy of the outline provided for notes on this message (copy from message or downloaded from the COASTAL APP).
2. A Bible or Bible APP to refer to verses.

PURSUING LIFE TOGETHER *SUNDAY MESSAGE REVIEW*

NOTE to the LIFEgroup Leader: This guide is provided as a tool to assist you in facilitating a structured discussion with your group. When used in conjunction with the outline notes and a Bible this tool will ensure that your group will *Engage Authentically*. The questions are merely recommended “talk starters”. It is important for you to let God help you navigate through the conversation as you *pursue life together* as a group.

OPEN IN PRAYER

STARTER QUESTIONS:

Where have you seen God at work in your life since we last met?

What stood out to you from the message this week?

MAIN IDEA:

- REVIEW THE MAIN TOPIC OF THE MESSAGE. Allow time for discussion
- READ THE MAIN SCRIPTURE FROM THE MESSAGE OUTLINE.

How did this verse speak to you in your life?

- REVIEW THE SUB-TOPICS of the MESSAGE.

Have someone read each of the verses that were highlighted in the message, and briefly discuss.

Is there an area that you feel God is speaking to you through this message?

FINAL THOUGHTS:

- SUMMARIZE the main idea of this message.

Would anyone like to share your thoughts about what we discussed today?

How can we pray for you as a group?

CLOSE IN PRAYER

CAROLS

“Angels We Have Heard on High”

The way the word “Gloria” is sung
is a musical device known as a Melismatic

"Gloria in excelsis deo" is Latin for
"Glory to God in the highest."

“Suddenly, the angel was joined by a vast host of others—the armies of heaven—praising God and saying, “Glory to God in highest heaven, and peace on earth to those with whom God is pleased.”
Luke 2:13-14 (NLT)

Angels were the ones who announced Jesus’ birth:

- To a priest named Zechariah (Luke 1:11-20)
- To Mary, mother of Jesus (Luke 1:26-28)
- To Joseph, Jesus’ earthly father (Matthew 1:19-21)
- To the shepherds (Luke 2:8-20)

Angels:

- Were there at the Beginning - at Creation (Job 38:4-7)
- Will be there at the End - Judgement (Book of Revelation)

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Hebrews 1:14 (GNB)

1. Angels are SPIRITS

“An angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were terrified. ...Suddenly a great company of the heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God.”
Luke 2:9-13 (NIV)

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2. Angels SERVE God.

- Angels should never replace God (Colossians 2:18; Revelation 19:10)

“At this I fell at his feet to worship him. But he said to me, “Do not do it! I am a fellow servant with you and with your brothers who hold to the testimony of Jesus. Worship God!”
Revelation 19:10 (NIV)

“I communicate all the time with my Guardian Angel (GA) in my “active meditations.” I named him Theo, after he told me humans do not have the vocal cords to pronounce angelic names. He humorously said, “Tom, you can call me Tom, Dick or Harry, but Tom will be difficult in your communications with me.” I thought for a while and “Theo” popped into my head.”
-Tom T Moore, an Angel Worshiper

- Not every Angel is from God (2 Corinthians 11:14-15; 1 John 4:1)

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3. Angels are sent by God to HELP

Some the things angels do according to the bible:

- Angels protect us. (Psalms 91:11-12)
- Angels guide us. (Genesis 19:15)
- Angels encourage us. (Judges 6:12)
- Angels deliver us. (Acts 12:7)
- Angels enlighten us. (Matthew 2:19-20)
- Angels strengthen us. (Luke 22:43)

*“Then an angel from heaven appeared and **strengthened** him.”* Luke 22:43 (NLT)

“On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, “This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.”
1 Corinthians 11:23-24 (NLT)

“In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it.”
1 Corinthians 11:25 (NLT)