



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

KID MATTERS

“Life-Giving Conversations”

“Take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak, and slow to become angry.”
James 1:19 (NIV)

How to be quick to listen:

- Invest as much time as needed, because you can't listen in a hurry.

“When Job's three close friends heard of the tragedy that Job had suffered, they got together and they traveled from their homes to comfort and console him... and then they sat on the ground with Job silently for seven days and nights, and no one said a word. For they saw that his suffering was too great for words.”

Job 2:11-13 (NLT)

- Feelings first... and later the fix.

“Now when Jesus saw her, Mary, weeping along with many others who were weeping, he was deeply moved. ‘Where have you buried his body?’ Jesus asked. ‘Come and see, Lord,’ they replied.” *“Jesus wept.”*

John 11:33-35 (NIV)

- Draw them out with open ended questions

“A person's thoughts are like water in a deep well, but someone with insight can draw them out.”

Proverbs 20:5 (GNT)

When you do speak, what is it that kids especially need to hear?

- “I Love You.”

“As soon as Jesus was baptized, he went up out of the water. At that moment heaven was opened, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting on him. And a voice from heaven said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.”

Matthew 3:16-17 (NIV)

“While he was still speaking, a bright cloud enveloped them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!”

Matthew 17:2-5 (NIV)

- “I Believe in You.”

“Jesus asked, “Who do you say I am?” Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” “Good for you, Simon son of John!” answered Jesus... And so I tell you, Peter: you are a rock.” Matthew 16:15-18 (GNB)

- “I’m Praying for You.”

Specific Prayers:

- Has Self-Control 2 Timothy 1:7
- Finds Direction in Life Proverbs 3:4, 5
- Has Abundant Life John 10:10
- Makes Wise Decisions James 1:5
- Seeks God Matthew 6:33
- Loves God Matthew 22:37
- Listens to Advice Proverbs 12:15
- Has Healthy fear of God 1 Samuel 12:14, 15
- Takes Care of Possessions Proverbs 12:27
- Controls Anger Proverbs 29:11
- Obeys God’s Word James 1:22
- Chooses Good Friends Proverbs 18:24
- Has Strong Faith Hebrews 11:6
- Physically Protected John 17:11
- Admits Wrongdoing 1 John 1:9
- Has Eternal Life John 3:16