

Community Group Discussion Guide

Step 01: Recap what our current series is all about.

Note: Remind the group what series we're currently on (since not everyone will have been at church recently) and read through the series description provided below to refresh everyone on what it's all about.

Series Title: The Hero Inside

Description: Of all the responsibilities parenting brings, discipling our kids and modeling Christ-likeness for them is among the most daunting. But it doesn't have to be. In this series our goal is for you to both embrace being the spiritual hero for you kids (or whomever you may be discipling), and diffuse it's power to overwhelm you.

Step 02: Recap of previous week's message.

Note: Read through the message outline with everyone briefly. You can stop and make comments as you see fit or read straight through it. Make sure you take time to read through the main text.

Message Title: The Real Hero

Main Text: John 15:26-27

Supporting Texts: Romans 8:11

Message Outline:

Point 1: The Hero is the Holy Spirit

Application:

1. Create Time
2. Capture Moments
3. Celebrate Milestones

NOTE: Please remind everyone that resources are coming! Whether you're a parent or not, the first one is a plan for practicing personal spiritual disciples (so it's for everyone!). The resources will be in our weekly email,

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posted about on social media, and available via notifications through our Parkside mobile app.

Step 03: Lead group discussion.

Note: Do your best to keep the discussion going. Make sure you have read through the questions beforehand and are primed with thoughts of your own. Make everyone get specific with *how* they will apply this message in their own lives and in community—*no vague ideas allowed!*

Specific to this week's message:

1. Why did Jesus tell His disciples that it would be better for them if He left them?
2. How does the "Helper", as Jesus described the Spirit, living within us change how we live as Christians?

General questions:

1. How did this message encourage you? How did it convict you?
2. What is your plan for applying this message to your personal/daily life?
3. What might it look like for us to live this out in community?
4. Was there anything about this message that stood out to you?