

# 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:** Heroes are Needy

**Main Text:** Colossians 1:15-20

**Supporting Texts:**

**Message Outline:**

Point 1: Heroes are Needy

Point 2: Heroes are Held Together by Jesus

You don't have to hold everything together. You have to learn to be held together by Jesus.

Application:

1. Admit Your Weakness
2. Develop Spiritual Sight
3. Model Spiritual Dependence

## 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

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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 is it so hard, but so vital, for us to admit our weaknesses?
2. What is your plan for modeling spiritual dependance?  
What spiritual disciplines do you need to begin practicing more?

### **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?