



COMMUNITY GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Week of 7/5/26

Opener (10 minutes or less)

If you had to eat one meal for the rest of your life but it had to be prepared by a cartoon character, what meal and which character?

DISCUSSION (50 minutes or less)

Begin your discussion time in prayer.

Scripture Reading: 2 Kings 24-25

Questions:

1. What stood out to you from the text or Sunday Sermon? What was new, challenging, or encouraging?
 2. In what ways does the text emphasize that the fall of Jerusalem was God's judgment rather than merely a political/military defeat?
 3. How does the repeated pattern of Judah's kings making unwise political alliances and rebelling against Babylon reflect broader human tendencies to trust in human power rather than submitting to God's discipline? What modern parallels do you see in personal life, leadership, or society?
 4. How does the release and elevation of Jehoiachin at the end of chapter 25 provide hope in an otherwise tragic narrative? What does it suggest about God's covenant promises?
 5. Looking at the entire arc from the reigns of these final kings through the destruction and the small mercy shown to Jehoiachin, what does this section teach about the balance between God's justice and God's mercy? How might this encourage believers facing difficult consequences today?
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PERSONAL (30 minutes or less)

1. Oikos - the 8 to 15 people God supernaturally and strategically places in your life. Any oikos moments you would like to share.
2. What is going on in your life (note prayer requests and praise reports)
3. Pray