



GUIDE FOR GROUP STUDY: the week of February 10th

This study is designed to help your community group grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. There are three dimensions to following Jesus.



UP: growing in relationship with God

IN: growing in relationship with other followers of Jesus

OUT: growing in relationship with the world around us as we join God in God's mission

Get Started:

If you knew you wouldn't fail and money was not a concern, what is one goal you would want to accomplish in the next 5 years?



UP: Connect with God through Spending Time in His Word

Read aloud the passages for the week: Luke 4:16-25. Allow a few moments to silently reflect on what you heard. Underline or note words or phrases that seem meaningful.

1. What do we learn about Jesus from this passage?
2. Reread verses 18-19. If you had been sitting in the synagogue that day, what do you imagine you would have been thinking and feeling when Jesus said this?
3. What if someone walked into our church today and said this? What would be going through your mind?
4. What are some of the ways in which you've seen Jesus fulfill this passage? (good news to poor, freedom, healing, liberation, etc.)



Out: : Connect with the World Around Us (Join God in His Mission)

Christ invites us into a life of deep meaning. He invites us to make a difference and to be part of something bigger than ourselves.

1. When you look around our world, what breaks your heart? What burdens you?
2. How could the Gospel of Jesus be good news for the situation you named?
3. How could you participate in bringing good news to these situations?



IN: Connect with Each Other

Take time to go around the circle and ask, "Where do you need good news/freedom/healing in your life?"

Close your time by praying for these things.