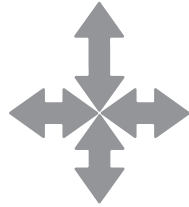




GUIDE FOR GROUP STUDY: the week of May 6th

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:

When someone asks you to do something, is your first reaction to say "yes" or "no?" Why?



UP: Connect with God through Spending Time in His Word

Read aloud the passage for the week: Exodus 4:10-17. Allow a few moments to silently reflect on what you heard. Underline or note words or phrases that seem meaningful. Read it one more time together. Pray for your study of God's Word.

1. What do you notice about our passage? What questions do you have after reading the passage?
2. What were a few of Moses' excuses (look at 3:11, 4:1, 4:10)? Which of these seem most likely to come out of your mouth when God calls? Why?
3. What does God promise Moses in verse 12? How does Moses respond to God's promise in verse 13? How would you explain Moses' reluctance to accept the call of God?
4. Why do you think God persisted in calling Moses to the great task in spite of Moses' reluctance?
5. Eventually, Moses said yes to God. Describe how God worked through Moses for the sake of future generations.

Going Deeper: What word, phrase or thought from today's passage or from your time together is God lifting up as significant for you? How does it speak to a current situation in your life? How is God inviting you to respond?



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

Is there an area in your life where God has been calling you to say “yes” but you have been saying “no” or hesitating in some way? Why have you been hesitating? Break into small groups and share with one another.

Say “yes”! Who knows what the Lord might do!



IN: Connect with Each Other

Pray specifically for members of the group who are sensing God’s call. Stand ready to be an encourager and implementer.