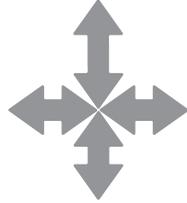




GUIDE FOR GROUP STUDY: the week of May 27th

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 you have had a long, overwhelming week, what is your go-to way to spend your Saturday?



UP: Connect with God through Spending Time in His Word

Read aloud the passage for the week: Isaiah 6:1-8. Allow a few moments to silently reflect on what you heard. Underline or note words or phrases that seem meaningful. Pray for your study of God's Word.

1. When Isaiah initially saw the Lord, what do you think was going through his mind?
2. If you were Isaiah in that situation, what would you have done?
3. Re-read verses 6-7. How does God's redeeming love meet Isaiah in this moment? What effect does this seem to have on Isaiah?
4. When was a time in your life that God's love became really real to you? Share the story of that experience.
5. Have you ever doubted God's ability to use you? What caused you to question God's ability to use you? Remember, who knows what is possible when the redeeming love of Jesus gets a hold on you!

Going Deeper: What does this particular passage show you about the broad sweep of God's kingdom story? What do we learn about who God is?



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

How can we as a group share God's love with those around us? What are ways we could serve or bless those around us this summer? (For example, throw a block party together for the neighborhood where your group meets).



IN: Connect with Each Other

What stood out to you from our sermon series: Who Knows? What do you feel the Lord saying to you about your story? Spend some time praying for one another.