



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Tetelestai – Easter - Week 7: **It Is Finished**
March 28 & 31, 2024

LEADER NOTES: New Leader Trainings: May 19 in-person and May 20 on Zoom; **Spring trimester:** January 22–May 6; **Summer trimester:** June 3–July 28; **Fall trimester:** 8/19–12/8.

Leader Podcast - *Leading Well in 7 Minutes or Less*: You can listen to every episode on [Spotify](#) or [Apple](#).

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Beach Baptism Classes, March 28 - April 28, After every service at every campus: Baptism classes are offered in-person at all of our campuses with select opportunities for online Zoom classes. This 20-minute class is the perfect opportunity to learn about baptism, ask questions and get ready for this next step in your discipleship journey. [Click here](#) for more information.

Seamark Ranch Benefit Concert, April 8, 7-9pm, San Pablo Campus: Come see Gary LeVox from Rascal Flatts, our own Eleven22 Worship team, Pastor Joby and Tim Tebow. All proceeds go to support the incredible efforts of Seamark Ranch. Purchase tickets at seamarkranch.com.

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: coe22.com/readingplan

Share Wins, Praises and Prayers: Where did you see God move this week?

The Point: The execution of God's Son was the execution of God's plan. Do you believe that when Jesus died on the cross that somehow it counted for you?

Sermon Text: *Leviticus 16; Deuteronomy 21:23; Psalm 22; Isaiah 53; Malachi 4; Luke 24:13-34; John 19:30; Romans 5:8, 8:1; 2 Corinthians 5:21; Galatians 3:13; Hebrews 9:1-15; 1 Peter 1:19-21; Revelation 13:8*

Discussion Questions

LEADERS: There is no pressure to get through all the questions; we suggest prayerfully planning your choices for your group. Your leadership of sharing and questioning will determine how deep your group goes with each question.

- Read *John 19:30* and *Luke 24:13-27*. What stood out to you in the sermon this week and what did God reveal to you in the Scriptures, maybe for the first time?
- Review the seven statements from the cross: 1) Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do. 2) Today you will be with me in paradise. 3) Woman, behold, your son! Behold, your mother! 4) My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? 5) I thirst. 6) It is finished. 7) Father, into your hands I commend my spirit!
Discover: Which ones resonate with you the most?
Deepen: What did the Holy Spirit reveal to you about Jesus through what Jesus said on the cross?
- **Discover:** What do you think is the most compelling evidence that Jesus is the Son of God? (Here is just some of the evidence: Jesus fulfilled over 300 prophecies of the coming messiah. He was born of a virgin, in Bethlehem, from Nazareth, by way of Egypt, betrayed by a kiss and sold for 30 pieces of silver, was crucified, buried and resurrected. Jesus is on every page of the Bible. He reveals himself through the Old Testament. See Pastor Joby's list of Jesus in the Old Testament on the Action Step page of the curriculum.)
Deepen: How does the Old Testament impact your testimony of the risen Jesus to others?
- **What is sin? What makes sin such a big deal to God?** (Sin is not simply some moral thing that you failed to do or an immoral thing you did. Its deeper than that. Pastor John Piper says, "It is the glory of God not honored. The holiness of God not revered. The greatness of God not admired...That is sin." And Jesus became that sin on the cross that whoever would believe in Him would become Right with God. See Pastor Piper's full list of what sin is on the Action Step page.)
- **On the cross Jesus said, "It is finished," not that He was finished. What did He still need to do?** (Jesus rose from the grave, conquering death. He put death to death. He walked out of the grave. If we are in Him, we, too, walk in resurrection power! Jesus isn't finished with you. See 1 Peter 1:3 and Colossians 2:13-14.)
- **Pastor Joby listed some of the things Jesus finished on the cross. What are some of the things that He finished that bring you the most joy and hope?** (Here is a partial list: your sin debt – paid in full, the Jewish sacrificial system, the power and penalty of your sin, guilt and condemnation (See Romans 8:1), addiction, slavery to sin and law, loneliness, fear, hopelessness, religion--trying to earn God's favor, being good enough, trusting your circumstances for peace, wondering if God loves you (See Romans 5:8), the curtain that separates God's presence and God's people, confusion about how to be made right with God, waiting on the coming Messiah/the serpent crusher, the wrath of God toward sin and sinners has been satisfied See 2 Corinthians 5:21. The great exchange has been made for anyone who would believe that it counted for me.)

ACTION STEP

A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus

Read *Luke 24:32*. Think about a time when the scriptures were revealed to you and your heart burned. Write down all the details of what happened and how you felt. Pray about who the Holy Spirit wants you to share that with this week. Let your group know how it went.

Addendum: Pastor John Piper on the definition of sin: The power of God not praised. The truth of God not sought. The wisdom of God not esteemed. The beauty of God not treasured. The goodness of God not savored. The faithfulness of God not trusted. The commandments of God not obeyed. The justice of God not respected. The wrath of God not feared. The grace of God not cherished. The presence of God not prized. The person of God not loved.

Pastor Joby's list of Jesus in the Old Testament:

- In Genesis, Jesus is the seed of the woman that would crush the head of the serpent.
- In Exodus, Jesus is the Passover lamb who takes away the sins of God's people.
- In Leviticus, Jesus is the great high priest who intercedes for us.
- In Numbers, Jesus is the water in the desert - our living water.
- In Deuteronomy, Jesus is the LORD our God, the Lord is ONE.
- In Joshua, Jesus is the commander of the Lord's army, defeating our ultimate enemies.
- In Judges, Jesus is the true judge, delivering us from evil and injustice.
- In Ruth, Jesus is our kinsman-redeemer.
- In 1 & 2 Samuel, Jesus is the greater prophet and priest.
- In 1 & 2 Kings, Jesus is the greater king.
- In 1 & 2 Chronicles, Jesus is the son of David who comes to reign eternally.
- In Ezra and Nehemiah, Jesus is the one who restores worship and protects His people.
- In Esther, Jesus is our advocate, putting His life on the line to restore us to royalty.
- In Job, Jesus is the mediator between God and man.
- In the Psalms, Jesus is the holy one who would never see corruption.
- In Proverbs, Jesus is the personified wisdom of God.
- In Ecclesiastes, Jesus is our true meaning.
- In Song of Solomon, Jesus is our faithful and devoted love.
- In Isaiah, Jesus is the suffering servant.
- In Jeremiah, Jesus is the weeping Messiah.
- In Lamentations, Jesus is the one who assumes the wrath of God on our behalf.
- In Ezekiel, Jesus is the Son of Man.
- In Daniel, Jesus is the one in the fire with us.
- In Hosea, Jesus is the husband who stays faithful to us when we betray Him.
- In Joel, Jesus is sending His Spirit to His people.
- In Amos, Jesus delivers justice to the oppressed.
- In Obadiah, Jesus is the Judge of those who do evil.
- In Jonah, Jesus is the greater missionary who pursues the undeserving with mercy.
- In Micah, Jesus is the one who casts our sin into the sea of forgetfulness.
- In Nahum, Jesus proclaims a future world with peace beyond our imagination.
- In Habakkuk, Jesus is the one who crushes injustice.
- In Zephaniah, Jesus is the warrior who is mighty to save.
- In Haggai, Jesus restores our worship.
- In Zechariah, Jesus is the pierced Messiah, pierced for our transgressions.
- In Malachi, Jesus is the son of righteousness who brings healing to His people.