



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Tetelestai Week 3: My God, My God
February 29 & March 3, 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:

NEW: Equipping Conversations in Your Disciple Group: Our Equipping Ministry teachers are available to come to your Disciple Group to teach a session on apologetics, interpreting scripture, prayer, healing the heart, ways to create your testimony, how to disciple your family and more. [Click here for descriptions and to register.](#)

Fasting – Wednesdays through March 7: Fasting is a way to say “no” to our flesh and “yes” to more time with Jesus. We’ll be fasting from sun-up until sun-down. [Click here for the fasting guide.](#)

Hour of Prayer – Wednesdays through March 7, 7-8am and 12-1pm: Our campuses will be open to create space for you to draw near to the Lord. (*Arlington, Baymeadows, Fleming Island, Jesup*, Mandarin, North Jax, Orange Park, San Pablo* *Hour of Prayer is available at our Jesup campus from 12-1pm only.)

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

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

The Point: Christ died a brutal death in your place.

Sermon Text: *Genesis 3; Psalm 22; Isaiah 52:13-15, 53:1-10; Matthew 26:26-46, 27:33-51; Luke 23:34; John 3:16, 14:6, 19:28&34; 14:6*

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 *Psalm 22* and *Matt 27:33-51*. 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?**
- **Read *Matthew 26:36-46* Why did Jesus pray the same prayer three times?** *(Jesus knew what he was about to go through - the brutality of crucifixion and that God the Father was going to pour out His wrath on God the Son for all our sins. Even though Jesus was omniscient and knew the plan from the beginning, he still prayed for God to take away the cup if there was any other way. He prayed that three times! But He ended every prayer with "...nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will." If Jesus needed to pray that, how much more do you need to when God doesn't answer the way you want Him to? Keep praying and surrendering to His will even when you don't understand. Because of the cross, you know that He loves you, He's for you, He's smarter than you and He is at work in all things for the good of those that love him and are called according to his purpose.)*
- **Read *Matthew 27:46*.**
Discover: Share a time when you felt forsaken by God or felt the pain of unanswered prayers.
Deepen: How did you get through that?
What are some spiritual disciplines you relied on?
What are some "remez" verses that have gotten you through times like that? *(Some to consider include *Psalm 13*, *Psalm 23*, *Proverbs 3:5-6* and *Isaiah 40:31*.)*
- **Read *Isaiah 52:13-15*; *53:1-10*. Christ died a brutal death in your place. Describe what He endured from the Garden of Gethsemane until He said, "It is finished."** *(Jesus was betrayed by a friend, was sorrowful to the point of death, was tried multiple times, beaten, flogged and mocked. A crown of thorns was forced on his head, nine-inch nails were driven through His hands and feet. He was dying of asphyxiation on the cross and had to pull up on his nail pierced feet to breathe and speak. The wrath of God was poured out on Him as he paid for all our sins.)*
- **What does *Psalm 22* tell us about God's plan, how does it impact your faith and how might you use this as you spread the Gospel?** *(This Psalm was written 1,000 years before Christ was crucified and 300 years before crucifixion was invented. Yet it describes Christ's crucifixion very well. The execution of God's son was the execution of God's plan.)*
- **Around *Psalm 22:22*, David switches from lament to praise. What do you think causes that switch? How can this be a model for our worship and prayer life?** *(When we go through trials we can run from God or to Him. When we bring it all to God, we can trust that he will change us from the inside out.)*

ACTION STEP

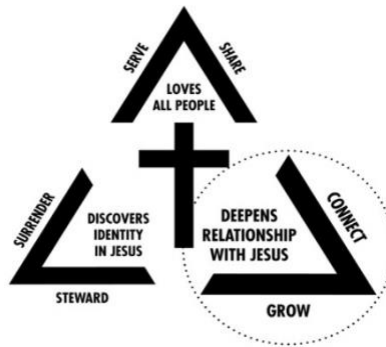
A Disciple...Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus

- 1) Practice what you will say to someone who asks you how Jesus can be the ONLY way to Heaven.
- 2) Pray for an opportunity to share that with someone this week.

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