



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

In The Arena: Passover
July 3 & 6, 2025
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Summer trimester: June 2 – July 28

Fall trimester: August 18 – December 8

ANNOUNCEMENTS – Summer Serve Opportunities: Bring the hope of the gospel and Jesus’s love to others this summer by serving our community. There are so many ways to serve, including from your home. [Click here for more information and to sign up.](#)

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THIS WEEK’S READING PLAN: Download our app for [Apple](#) or [Android](#). Click the “Daily” icon at the bottom of the app for our daily Bible reading plan.

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

Action Step Review: What can you share from the action step last week? How did it go? What did you learn about God? About yourself?

Sermon Text: *Exodus 12:1-51; Deuteronomy 20:4; 2 Chronicles 20:17; Isaiah 41:10; 54:17; Matthew 26:26-29; Luke 9:31; 22:7-20; John 1:36; Romans 8:3; 1 Corinthians 5:7; 10:16; 11:2; 15:57; Colossians 2:15; Hebrews 2:14-15; 1 Peter 1:18–1; 1 John 4:4; Revelation 12:11; 28*

Note: All Christian history has seen life as a spiritual battle. Here are some examples. St. Augustine: “What is the life of a Christian but a constant warfare against sin, against the world, against the devil, until death?” **Martin Luther:** “You must always fight against the world, the devil, and the flesh. These are your enemies... The life of a Christian is not an idle one.” **John Calvin:** The life of a Christian is a continual warfare.” **Charles Spurgeon:** “You will not be carried to Heaven on a feather bed... The Christian life is not a holiday, but a warfare.” **Martyn Lloyd-Jones:** “The whole life of the Christian is a conflict, a warfare...” **Tim Keller:** “To be a Christian is to fight a daily battle with the deep idols of your heart... You are either in the battle or you are helping the enemy.” **John Piper:** “Life is war. That’s not all it is. But it is always that... Life is not a vacation from war. It is war.”

Action Step: Every day this week, read one of the following verses out loud and pray, thanking Jesus for being your perfect, sacrificial lamb – paying the debt of your sins: Exodus 12:13; 1 Corinthians 5:7; 1 Peter 1:18–19; Revelation 12:11.

Discussion Questions

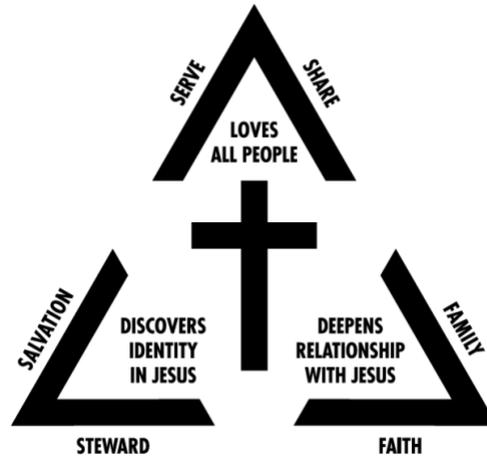
Leaders: Our goal is for your group members to engage in a meaningful discussion, not to answer every question. Creating trust among members and understanding who is in the group is vital to taking conversations deeper and growing in vulnerability.

- **Read Exodus 12:1-51 and Matthew 26:26-29. What stood out to you in the sermon this week and what did God reveal to you in the Scriptures?**
- **We are in the sermon series, *In The Arena*, talking about battles in the Bible and the spiritual battles we are in. Discuss the quote from Tim Keller, “You are either in the battle or you are helping the enemy.”**
- **Read Colossians 2:15, 1 Corinthians 15:57. We don’t fight *for* victory but *from* Christ’s victory. Share a specific area of your life where you rely on Christ’s victory rather than your own strength.**
- **What is the “The Ultimate Exodus” the first Exodus was pointing to? (*The Ultimate Exodus is our ultimate freedom (forgiveness) from our ultimate bondage (wages of sin is death) won for us by the ultimate lamb (Jesus) in the ultimate battle (his life, death, and resurrection) where Jesus stepped into the arena, fought and won to deliver us to an ultimate promised land (eternity with God).*)**
- **Discover:** What does the Exodus story reveal about God’s justice and mercy? (*Mercy is not getting what you deserve. God’s justice is perfect. It includes His righteous response to human actions and ensuring that sin is paid for through the blood of Christ. God’s justice is often paired with mercy. See Romans 3:26.*)
Deepen: How do these attributes of God come together at the cross?
- **The Lord’s Supper is a sign. What does it point towards? (*It points to Jesus, His grace, His sacrifice once and for all for our sins and our salvation. It points to the new covenant sealed in blood. It’s sacramental, and a supernatural meeting with God. When you participate in it, you are proclaiming your faith in Jesus. The Lord’s Supper is received, not earned.*)**
- **What’s your role in the Lord’s Supper? (*Remember Jesus and what He did for you. Take the past and make it a present reality. Look forward: Luke 22:16, “I will not eat it until it is fulfilled in the kingdom of God.” Proclaim your faith in Jesus’s death, resurrection and return. Participate: 1 Corinthians 10:16, “The cup of blessing that we bless, is it not a participation in the blood of Christ? The bread that we break, is it not a participation in the body of Christ?” Your heart posture is important in receiving the Lord’s Supper. See 1 Corinthians 11:26-31.*)**
- **How are you going to prepare for and take communion differently from now on?**

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