



# DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Matthew: Vision Weekend  
January 8 & 11, 2025  
Pastor Joby Martin

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**LEADER NOTES – Register Today! Coach and Leader Gathering Saturday, January 24, 2026, from 8am – Noon, San Pablo campus:** We're excited for you to join your discipleship ministers, fellow coaches and leaders to celebrate what God has done, and what He is going to do to us and through us this year. We will have a continental breakfast, worship, pray, be equipped during breakout sessions, and fellowship together. Doors will open at 8:00am. Childcare is provided. [Click here to register.](#)

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**2026 - Spring trimester:** 1/5 - 5/11 **Summer trimester:** 6/1 - 7/27 **Fall trimester:** 8/17 - 12/7

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS: Two Serving Opportunities for Disciple Group Members - Email [gregory.knapp@coe22.com](mailto:gregory.knapp@coe22.com) if you're interested.** 1) Help set up and serve the continental breakfast at the Coach and Leader gathering at our San Pablo campus from 7-9am on Saturday, January 24.  
**2) Serve on the Curriculum Team:** Meet via Zoom on Fridays at 9am to help write the curriculum questions. (You do not have to serve every Friday to be on the team. We take turns.)

**NEW Services Launching:** We are making room for One More. [Click here](#) to view our new weekend service times.

**Baptism: Publicly Declare Your Faith:** We're excited that you've made the decision to publicly declare that Jesus is your Lord and Savior! Find out more about how you can get baptized [here](#).

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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: Last week's action step:** *"Every day this week, intentionally thank Jesus for one promise from Revelation 21. Then look for opportunities to encourage someone else with the hope of what Jesus is making new."* How did God answer your prayers? What did you learn about God? About yourself?

**Sermon Text:** *Genesis 12:1-3; Matthew 1:1-24; 2:1-23; Romans 9:6-8; Galatians 3:7-9*

## Discussion Questions

**Leaders:** Please use the questions in the curriculum to facilitate discussion of the sermon and the Scriptures. But there's no need to answer *every* question. The goal is to get your group members talking more than you.

- **Read Matthew 1:1-24. What stood out to you in this series, this week in the sermon, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?**
- **Discuss the context of the book of Matthew: Who is Matthew? Who is his audience? What is the point of the book?** (*Matthew was a tax collector who became a disciple of Jesus. He gave a firsthand account and wrote primarily to the Jews and secondarily to the Gentiles. The point of the book is that Jesus is the greater Moses and the promised Messiah.*)
- **Jesus begins His ministry with the call to “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” What does repentance mean?** (*To turn around. To change direction. To change your behavior, your heart and your thoughts to be oriented towards God. The kindness of God leads us to repentance. We need the love of Jesus and the conviction and power of the Holy Spirit to live a life of repentance and reconciliation to the Father.*)
- **Read Matthew 1:1-6. Why is the genealogy of Jesus Christ important?** (*To show Jesus fulfills the prophecies of the Messiah. He is the son of David and the son of Abraham. The genealogy connects Jesus back to Abraham because Jesus is the fulfillment of the promise God gave to Abraham. It also shows God can use anyone he wants to reach anyone He wants.*)
- **God writes “outsiders” and “nobodies” into His Story. What does that say about God’s character and how does that encourage you?** (*No matter what you have done, there is more grace in Jesus than sin in you. God can save and use YOU.*)
- **Discover:** Read Matthew 2:1-23. Discuss how the obedience of Joseph and the wise men honored God and fulfilled prophecy.  
**Deepen:** Share a time you felt God was telling you to do something and you did it.
- **Read Genesis 12:1-3. What did the Jews miss about being the chosen and blessed people of God?** (*They were blessed “so that” they would be a blessing. Jesus is here to save us and send us “so that the entire world will be blessed” by the gospel.*)
- **Read Romans 9:6-8. Who are the Children of the promise?** (*All who belong to God - not by physical descent, religious effort, or works of the law, but by God’s sovereign grace through faith in Jesus Christ.*)
- **Discuss the symbolism and the similarities between Moses and Jesus and how Jesus is the greater Moses.**
- **Read Matthew 28:18-20. Share how you participate in the Great Commission and encourage others to become disciples (followers) of Jesus Christ.**

### **Action Step:**

**Take One Step of Obedience:** Like Mary, Joseph, and the Magi, commit to doing what God tells you to do without waiting for perfect clarity.

## Your Discipleship Journey

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