



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Matthew Season 2:
Episode 6: Are You Saved?
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2026 - Spring trimester: 1/5–5/11 **Summer trimester:** 6/1–7/27 **Fall trimester:** 8/17–12/7

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Passion Service, Tuesday, March 31, 5:22, 7:22pm, Arlington, Baymeadows, Fleming Island, Jesup, Mandarin, North Jax, Orange Park, Palatka, San Pablo, St. Augustine, St. Johns and Online: We can't fully celebrate the resurrected Jesus without first meditating on His suffering on the cross. Join us as we reflect on the crucifixion of Jesus Christ.

Hour of Prayer, Wednesdays, February 25–April 1, 6–8am and 12–1pm: To create space for you to draw near to the Lord our Arlington, Baymeadows, Fleming Island, Jesup, Mandarin, North Jax, Orange Park, Palatka, San Pablo, St. Augustine, St. Johns and Online campuses will be open for you to pray. (Jesup and Online open from 12–1pm only.)

40 Days of Fasting, Wednesdays, February 25–April 1: As a church, we will fast from food on Wednesdays from sunup to sundown. [Click here for resources on how to fast and pray.](#)

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: "*Pray God will show you an area in your life where you can show more grace this week, and then do it.*" How did God answer your prayers? What did you learn about God? About yourself?

Sermon Text: *Psalm 18:2, 31, 46; Matthew 7:15-29; 16:13-20; 26:20-25; Romans 10:9, 13; Philippians 1:6; 2 Peter 3:9; 1 John 3:23*

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 and to get them going deeper.

- **Read Matthew 7:15-29. What stood out to you this week in the sermon, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?**
- **Read Romans 10:9-11, Philippians 1:6 and 2 Peter 3:9. How do you know if you're saved?** *(If you start with "I," you're on the wrong path. It is NOT anything you've done - not church attendance, acting more good than bad, trying hard, being baptized or knowing the right doctrine. You are saved by grace alone through faith alone in Christ alone. Have you confessed Jesus as your LORD and savior and turned your life over to Him?)*
- **Discover:** What makes you question your salvation (if you ever do)?
Deepen: What verses do you turn to when you begin to question your salvation? *(Find some "it is written" and memorize them. Preach yourself the Gospel every day and thank Jesus for saving your life! Salvation is NOT about your religious resume; it's about your RSVP to the grace of Jesus.)*
- **How would you encourage, disciple, and pray for someone who is doubting their salvation?**
- **Read Matthew 7:16-20. Take turns encouraging your group members on where you see the Holy Spirit bearing good fruit out of them.**
- **Discover:** Read Matthew 7:21-23. Discuss the difference between saying the words, "Lord, Lord" and calling on the name of the LORD. *(It's all about your heart. Are you a fan of Jesus or a true follower? Are you interested or surrendered? Do you call Him Rabbi or Lord? Are you doing religious "works of lawlessness" or does His love compel you to act? Are you in Christ or is Jesus an accessory to your life?)*
Deepen: Describe what it means to **know Jesus and not just know about Him.** *(You can know about Jesus – who He was, what He did and what He taught – without believing or trusting. You get to know Jesus through a personal relationship with Him by confessing Him as your Lord and Savior, spending time with Him, praying and reading His word.)*
- **Discover:** Read Romans 10:9 and Matthew 7:21. How do these two verses fit together? *(When you are saved by Jesus, the love he shows you makes you want to follow and obey him. Read Ephesians 2:1-10.)*
Deepen: How do you know the will of the Father, hear the words of Jesus and obey them daily? *(Leaders: Ask your group to share how they do it. Read the bible. Pray. Listen to the Holy Spirit inside you.)*
- **Read Matthew 7:24-27. Share one area in your life right now where you are tempted to build on "sand."** *(Lust of the flesh: relationships, family, feelings, good times, drink/drugs/sex, self-determination, hobbies. Lust of the eyes: stuff, money, security or satisfaction, Pride of life: self, promotion, approval, status, physical fitness/looks, religion?)*
- **Share a time when a storm revealed what your life was really built on.**

Action Step: Write down 1-2 specific areas where your life is on "sand." Then pray, confess those to God, and intentionally turn the reins of those areas over to Jesus by declaring Romans 10:9-13 aloud.

This week, ask someone if they are saved. If they are, ask them to tell you their testimony. If they aren't, give them your testimony and share the Gospel with them.

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