



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

When He Asks: Why Do You Doubt?
December 5 & 9, 2024
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LEADER NOTES – Coach and Leader Gathering, 1/25/25, 8am-12pm, San Pablo Campus: 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'll have a continental breakfast, worship, pray, be equipped during breakout sessions and fellowship together. [Click here for more information and to register.](#)

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2024 Fall trimester: August 19–December 8. **2025 Dates:** **Spring trimester:** 1/13/25 - 5/12/25. **Summer trimester:** 6/2/25 - 7/28/25. **Fall trimester:** 8/18/25 - 12/8/25.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Serve with our Special Needs Ministry – Buddy Break, Saturday, December 14, 2024, 9:00am - 12:30pm, Arlington Campus: We've partnered with [Nathaniel's Hope Buddy Break](#) to provide a free respite program that offers gospel-centered therapeutic lessons and activities for families with special needs (17 years and younger), including siblings. Email buddybreak@coe22.com to serve.

Join Hope's Closet in making a difference: Donate new or gently used prom dresses, sparkly accessories, and flat shoes to the BeYOUtiful Boutique for Night to Shine Jax. Drop off donations at either Hope's Closet location during business hours, or email BeYOUtifulBoutique@coe22.com to sign up as a group to serve by sorting and hanging dresses. Let's help make these Prom Queens feel special.

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: Download our app for [Apple](#) and [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? ***What can you share from the action step last week? How did it go? What did you learn about God? About yourself?***

Sermon Text: Psalm 77; 107; Matthew 14:22-33; Mark 6

Go deeper: Listen to the **Deepen** podcast with Pastor Joby everywhere podcasts can be heard. New episodes drop every Monday morning.

Discussion Questions

Leaders: The goal is to grow in our relationship with Christ and each other. **It's ok if you don't cover every question.**

Action Step *(Leaders, please make sure to do the action step each week. It helps your group take action on what God is calling them to do.)*

Every day this week pray and ask God what he wants you to do next. As soon as He tells you, take action on it and share it with the group.

- **Read Matthew 14:22-33.** 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?
- **Share how you saw God move during the two year, 10:10 Life initiative.**
- **Discover:** What do you doubt about God, yourself, the Bible, your faith?
Deepen: What do you do when you have doubts? *(Doubt is a result of fear and fear is the opposite of faith. Everyone has doubts. The best thing to do with your doubts is pick them up and follow Jesus. Get in the Word and pray daily. Talk with fellow believers for encouragement. Fight "faith amnesia" by meditating on all the ways God has been faithful throughout your life.)*
- **Discover:** Read Matthew 14:12-13. Jesus modeled praying during your highs and your lows. Do you find it more challenging to pray in your highs or lows? Why do you think that is?
Deepen: What changes might you make to pray more consistently in your highs and lows?
- **Discover:** Read Matthew 14:22-27. Share a time when you were in the middle of a storm and Jesus came to you in a way you didn't expect — and maybe you didn't even recognize at first.
Deepen: Sometimes God changes your circumstances and sometimes God uses those circumstances to change you. Share a time God used difficult circumstances to change you and draw you closer to Him. *(When something bad happens, have you ever questioned if God made it happen or if he allowed it to happen? This side of heaven, there's no way to know for sure. What we do know is either way, God is sovereign and he will use it for His good and for the good of those who love Him and are called according to His purpose. See Romans 8:28.)*
- **Read Matthew 14:28-29.** What do you do when Jesus calls you out of the boat? *(If you meet some resistance when you obey God it doesn't mean you're not going in the right direction. If you begin to doubt or sink, be like Peter, cry out to be saved and put your eyes back on Jesus.)*

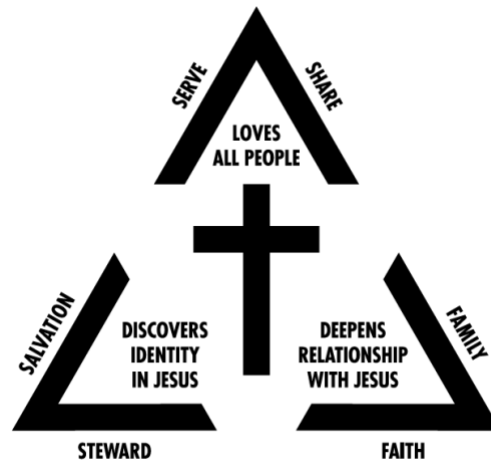
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- Details on the 10:10 Life are available at coe22.com/1010life.



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