



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM GUIDE

Matthew Season 4: Old to New
Episode 7: Parable of the Weeds/Mustard
Seed/Leaven
May 21 & May 24, 2026
Pastor Joby Martin

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.

- Share your experience at Beach Baptism and any testimonies/stories you heard.
- Read Matthew 13:24-43. What stood out to you this week in the sermon, in the Scriptures and what God revealed to you about Himself?
- In the parable of the weeds, why does the master allow the wheat and the weeds to grow together?
- **Discover:** How is the parable of the weeds a warning to “church” people, and how is it also good news?
Deepen: Where in your own life or in the church are you tempted to judge the salvation of others?
- **Discover:** Discuss the meaning of the parables of the mustard seed and the leaven.
Deepen: Share a time your mustard seed of faith in Jesus grew into a tree.
- Read Matthew 13:34 and Psalm 78:1-8 (For extra credit read all of Psalm 78!). Discuss how these verses tie together.
- Where in your life are you cultivating, investing in, and experiencing God's word, God's people and God's presence—privately and corporately?

Action Step: 1. Text JOURNEY to 441122 to take your next step in your discipleship journey. Share with your group next week one specific next step you're going to take. 2. Find a seasonal summer serve opportunity for you and your group.