



# GROUP GUIDE

*Week of June 28*

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## **SPRITUAL RHYTHM: SHARE YOUR STORY (10 minutes)**

This month, we are leaning into sharing our story/faith with others. Revelation 12:11 says that “they overcame by the blood of the lamb and the word of their testimony”. The “blood of the lamb” was Jesus’ sacrifice on the cross. The “word of their testimony” is where we get to partner with God to share the good news and advance the kingdom.

Sharing the story of your life is the most powerful way to show the transforming power and salvation offered through Jesus Christ. When we tell our story, we tell the story of God.

This activity below is designed to help us practice that. As you reflect on a recent hardship, notice how God was present and at work. What you share today may be exactly the encouragement someone else in the group needs, and it can also help you become more confident in telling your story to others outside the group.

Group Activity:

Take a few minutes to reflect on a difficult situation, disappointment, challenge, or season from the last few months. Then, share with the group:

- What was hard about that situation?
- Where did you see God meet you, provide for you, strengthen you, or redeem something in it?
- What did that experience reveal about God’s character?

## **SCRIPTURE: ROMANS 4–8 (JUNE 22–26) (50 minutes)**

Use this time to share what God revealed to you through the reading this week. The goal is not to walk through every chapter, but to let Scripture guide the conversation as you reflect on what stood out, challenged you, or convicted you and why.

- In Romans 5, what does it mean to rejoice in our sufferings, and how does suffering produce spiritual growth?
- How do these chapters highlight salvation as a free gift of grace rather than something we earn?
- In Romans 7, how does Paul describe the internal struggle with sin and why is this tension important to understand?
- What do we learn about the role of the Holy Spirit in the life of a believer?
- How does the reading deepen our understanding of God’s love and the security we have in Jesus Christ?



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## **TAKE ACTION (20 minutes)**

What is God saying to me as I read His word? What do I need to do to obey him? Spend time praying individually, asking God those questions.

Share what you believe He is telling you through an I will statement. Be ready to follow up with each other next time you meet on how your I will statements went.