

GROUP GUIDE

Week of June 21

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.

Group Activity:

- Take a moment to think about someone in your life who doesn’t know God (could be a family member, neighbor, coworker, friend, etc). Write this person’s name down.
- Underneath their name, write down some ways you can share your faith with them.
- Think about topics that this person cares about to get the conversation started. What commonalities do you have? (ex: likes to play pickleball, loves to go thrift shopping, enjoys watching Sunday football, is an avid foodie and eats out a lot).
- In what ways can you use this commonality to bring Jesus into the conversation?
- What is a story/experience/memory you could share with this person that points back to God?
- Could you wrap up the conversation by encouraging them with something you see in how God uniquely created them? You might also consider inviting them to church or continuing the conversation about faith.
- Have someone in the group pray generally over these names and ask God for an opportunity for each group member to share their faith with this person.

SCRIPTURE: ACTS 27–ROMANS 3 (JUNE 15–19) (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.

- What part of this week’s reading stood out to you the most, and what do you think God is emphasizing through it?
- How do these chapters illustrate what it means to live by faith?
- In Romans 2, what does it mean that God’s kindness leads us to repentance?
- Where do you see God’s sovereignty and faithfulness in both the storm at sea and Paul’s explanation of the gospel?



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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.