



# GROUP GUIDE

*Week of May 10*

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## **SPIRITUAL RHYTHM: SERVING: (10 minutes)**

This week, we want to go a step further by exploring what it looks like to serve others faithfully over time—not just in moments, but through ongoing, intentional care.

One meaningful way to do this is through Care Communities. As part of our foster and adoption ministry, Care Communities exist to support foster and adoptive families in tangible, consistent ways. These families are stepping into significant responsibility, and they need people who will show up regularly with encouragement, presence, and practical help.

A Care Community is a small team that comes alongside one family to offer support such as childcare, tutoring, meals, and prayer. This isn't a one-time opportunity, it's a 1 year commitment to walk with a family and help carry the load together. Over time, these relationships often become deeply meaningful and impactful for both the family being supported and those serving.

If your group is looking for a way to serve that is both relational and lasting, this could be a great next step.

To learn more or get involved, reach out to Brielle Hernandez at [bhernandez@tpcc.org](mailto:bhernandez@tpcc.org).

### Group Discussion: Serving

- What stands out to you about the idea of ongoing, consistent support for a foster or adoptive family
- Spend time praying for foster and adoptive families who are still in need of a Care Community, asking God to surround them with the support they need
- Spend time praying for what God is doing across our state in foster care and adoption, that more families would be supported, more children would be cared for, and more people would step into what God is calling them to.

## **SCRIPTURE: JOHN 18 TO ACTS 1 (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 stands out to you most in these chapters, and why?



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- When you read about Jesus' arrest and crucifixion, what part hits you most personally and why do you think it affects you that way?
- What do we learn about obedience and surrender through Jesus?
- What do you think it look like to truly follow Jesus? What barriers are in your life that keep you from that?
- What challenges or stretches you in this portion of Scripture?

## **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.