

# **GROUP GUIDE**

*Week of June 14*

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## **SPIRITUAL 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:

Let’s take a look at the story of the woman at the well in John 4. We see Jesus meets a Samaritan woman at a well, offers her “living water,” and reveals details of her life. He teaches about true worship and ultimately tells her that he is the Messiah.

- Read John 4:28-30. What did you notice about the way the woman shared her testimony?
- Read John 4:39-42. What was the result of the woman sharing her testimony?
- What can we learn from this story? How does this inspire you to share your story with others?

## **SCRIPTURE: ACTS 22-26 (JUNE 8-12) (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?
- In Acts 26, how does Paul retell his conversion story and what details does he emphasize?
- What do these chapters reveal about how God speaks, leads, and reveals himself to His people?
- How does Paul respond to persecution and repeated trials throughout these chapters?
- 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. Be ready to follow up with each other next time you meet on how your I will statements went.