



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE WK 3: MAY 9 & 12

LEADER INFO:

Curriculum Updates:

- Lighter curriculum for next three weeks during the Groups' optional break from 5/13-6/2.
- Fall 2019 – New curriculum look coming

Opportunities:

- Summer Trimester starts 6/3, sign up here to meet you new Group members.
- Prefer to meet your new Group members at the Beach? You can do that [here](#).
- Or go to the "Disciple Group Leader Spring 2019" group page on CCB (coe22.ccbchurch.com) and select the Needs tab to find a list of all Summer Sign-Up opportunities.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS:

BEACH BAPTISM SERVE OPPORTUNITIES –

Sign up to serve at Beach Baptism at: coe22.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/2051/responses/new

If interested, click that link and mark calendar for a date below:

411 Training Dates:

- Saturday, May 11th at the Baymeadows campus from 10:00-11:00am
- Monday, May 13th at the Arlington campus from 6:30-7:30pm.
- Tuesday, May 14th at the San Pablo campus from 6:30-7:30pm.

FAMILY CAMP - Family Camp is a unique opportunity for families of all generations and life stages to deepen their relationship with God and each other. Family includes anyone - moms, dads, grandparents, aunts and uncles, siblings, teachers and coaches. Anyone who is playing a critical role in raising up our youth.

Two opportunities: June 17-20 OR June 20-23

Learn more and sign up at coe22.com/familycamp.

MEMORY VERSE: *Only fear the LORD and serve him faithfully with all your heart. For consider what great things he has done for you.* – **1 Samuel 12:24**

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN:

Mon: 1 Samuel 3:1-21

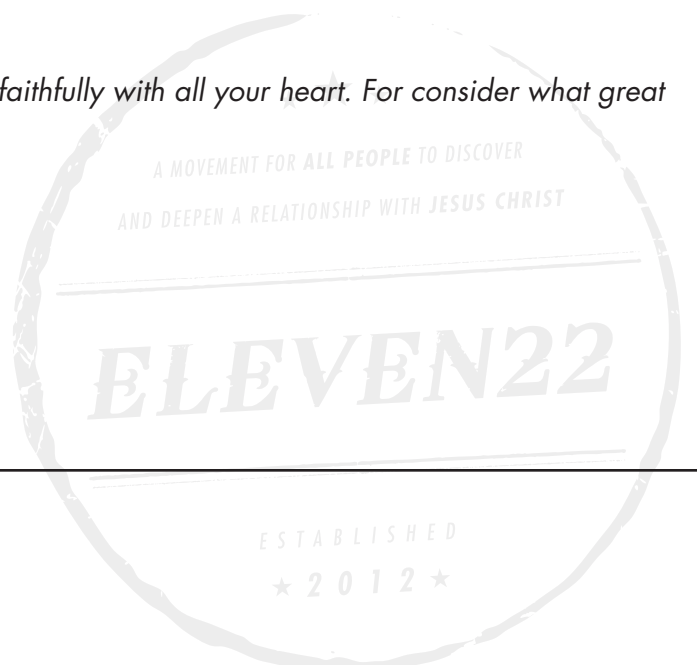
Tues: Matthew 28

Wed: Isaiah 6

Thurs: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31

Fri: Philippians 2:1-18

Sat: John 15:1-17



PROPHETS PRIESTS KINGS - WEEK 3: SPEAK, FOR YOUR SERVANT HEARS

THE POINT: "WILL YOU PUT YOUR YES ON THE TABLE AND LET GOD PUT IT ON THE MAP?"
- JD GREER

TEXTS: 1 SAMUEL 3:1-21

TEACHING & DIALOGUE

Have someone read 1 Samuel 3:1-9 out loud.

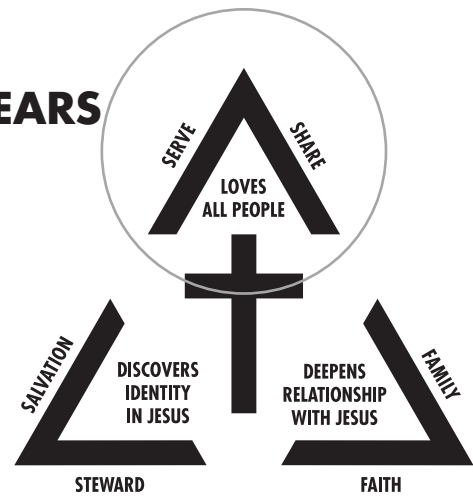
1. Go around the room – have everyone in your Group give one word that describes Samuel’s character, even as a boy.
2. At the beginning of chapter 3, Samuel did not know the LORD. But the LORD came and called him and began a relationship with him. Who did the LORD use in your life to begin a relationship with him? How did the LORD use this person in your life?

Have someone read 1 Samuel 3:10-14 out loud.

3. 1 Samuel 2 tells us more about Eli and his family. Eli’s sons, even though they worked in God’s house, were wicked and had no regard for the LORD. This explains God’s judgment in 1 Samuel 3 on Eli and his family. Given this, what was Samuel’s first test as a prophet? How did he respond?
4. What is the one local area (like your work, or your school, or your neighborhood) where you can begin living life “on mission”? What is one thing you can do in the next week to start?

Have someone read 1 Samuel 3:15-21 out loud.

5. God specifically called Samuel to be a prophet. The LORD let “none of Samuel’s words fall to the ground”. What do you think that God has specifically gifted and called you to do? How can you begin doing that right now? (If you’re not sure what your calling is, you may want to take a SHAPE spiritual gifts test. Coe22.com/1samuel. Even if you don’t know your spiritual gift(s), you know how God has wired you to some extent; what are you good at, and how can you leverage that for His glory?)
6. Look at page nine in your first Samuel journal. Parents, just like Hannah, you are the primary example of obedience to Christ for them to follow. Choose one of these ten ways to connect with your kids this week. Which one will you put into practice?
7. Like Samuel, we are also called to speak the truth, no matter how hard it is. Yet as Paul tells us in Eph.4:15, we are to “speak the truth in love”. When did you have to do this, or when did someone do this to you? Give an example. How was a balance struck between, on one hand, speaking the truth and on the other hand, doing it in love?



When the Lord calls, a response is required. We either respond by ignoring and thus rejecting the call, or we respond by surrendering to the call. Declaring to the Lord “yes”, surrenders our will to the Lord’s will. It declares “Lord, you are the ONE thing that drives everything in my life, now how do you want me to live on mission for you?”

ACTION STEP

Part 1: *A Big Bold Prayer* – When you pray this week, radically shake up your routine. Say to God, “The answer is yes Lord, would you please tell me the question”? If you want to see what God has for you, a surrendered heart that prays, not my will, but your will be done, is a very bold place to start!

Part 2: *Find Your Gifting* – Take the SHAPE spiritual gifts test. It can be found at Coe22.com/1samuel. After you get your results, share and celebrate with your group. Come prepared to discuss with your group next week.

