

The
Gospel
According
To

John

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

The Gospel According to John: WEEK 8
May 27 – May 30, 2021

LEADER NOTES

Summer Trimester Starts June 14 | Summer Sign-ups June 3 – 13

If you or anyone from your group would like to serve at summer sign-ups, please click on the link for your campus:

[Arlington](#)

[Baymeadows](#)

[Fleming Island](#)

[Mandarin](#)

[San Pablo](#)

[St. Johns](#)

Disciple Groups Prayer Guide

Go to coe22.com/leaderresources, click on "Documents," then "[Prayer Guide](#)" for a helpful resource on prayer and a few options on how to incorporate prayer into your disciple group.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS – *Love God by loving one another!*

The Gospel According to John Resources | Debt Ledger

Resources around specific weeks of the Gospel According to John series are available at coe22.com/john. We just added a [Debt Ledger: A Tool for Forgiveness](#).

Short-Term Mission Trips | Domestically and Globally

GO! on mission as a disciple group this summer. Find your trip at coe22.com/shorttermmission.

Serving with Eleven22 | coe22.com/serve | A Great First or Next Step

A Disciple... Loves All People; Discovers Identity in Jesus; Deepens Relationship with Jesus.

Serving is an opportunity to serve others, steward your time and talent, and connect with the faith family.

Text "Serve" to 441122 or go to coe22.com/serve to see all of the available opportunities.

THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: coe22.com/readingplan

Sunday – John 4:1-45

Monday – Psalm 34:4-54; 2:1-11

Tuesday – John 1:35-42; Isaiah 7:14

Wednesday – Matthew 1:18-25; John 6:50-71

Thursday – Psalm 27

Friday – John 3:16-21; Romans 6:23; Romans 10:13

Saturday – Luke 23:26-43

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR LIFE: *(Learn about, encourage and pray for one another)*

- What are you reading and learning in the Bible?
- Where did you sign up to serve after last week's service?

The Gospel According to John – The Woman at the Well

The Point: The fake you is doing just fine. But the real Jesus died on a real cross for the real you.

SERMON TEXTS: John 4:1-45

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

Have someone read John 4:1-9.

1. What do we learn about Jesus' divine nature in these passages? What does His nature mean for us? *(Jesus is fully God and fully human. He got tired, weary, hungry and thirsty; therefore, He understands every one of our temptations, pains and desires. Being fully God means Jesus never sinned in the midst of all the temptations.)*

2. How is Jesus modeling the life and behaviors he wants for His followers by passing through Samaria, rather than going around? What or who is your "Samaria"? *(Jews and Samaritans had a long history of hatred toward each other. We might not say we hate a person or group of people, but when we purposefully avoid, ignore or discount, we can rest assured we are not acting in love towards them.)*

Have someone read John 4:10-26.

3. Here we see Jesus questioning much of this woman's life and the things she is pursuing. What would Jesus call into question in your life? Where are you seeking satisfaction and security outside of Him? *(There are three buckets of sin, the lust of the eyes, lust of the flesh and the pride of life. Nothing that we pursue in this world will ever fully and finally satisfy. Pastor Joby calls this the "cul-de-sac of stupidity." Our insatiable soul can only be satisfied in the everlasting God because we are image bearers of Him.)*

4. What does it mean to worship God in both spirit and truth? Why is it necessary for us to worship God in both truth and spirit? *(Believing is great, but we have been created to worship! Our wounds are real, but Jesus wants us to be defined by His wounds, not our wounds. We need to embrace the things that stir our affections for the Lord, so that we will worship Him with all of our lives.)*

DEEPEN

Have someone read John 4:27-45.

5. A disciple discovers their identity is Jesus Christ alone, believing salvation is found in Him alone. What do you need to surrender over to and leave with Jesus? (Answers may vary.)

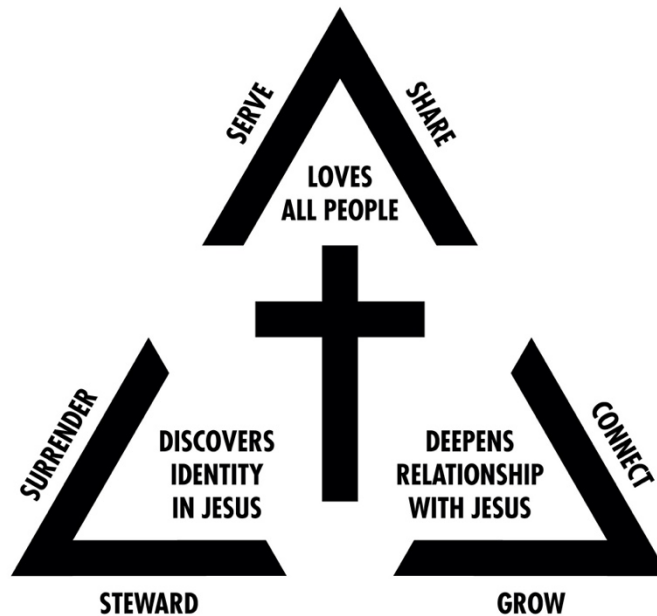
6. A disciple loves all people through sharing the gospel, which could be through either word or action. Where do you have an opportunity to share the gospel on most days of your life? Where could you share the gospel? (Answers may vary.)

ACTION STEPS

A Disciple... Loves All People, Discovers Identity in Jesus, Deepens Relationship with Jesus.

The fake you is doing just fine! But the real Jesus died on a real cross for the real you. Let's pray as a group for realness, authenticity and vulnerability to become the normal posture of our group. Leaders: Please use the [Disciple Group Prayer Guide](#) if needed.

- 1. What lie have you been living and need to confess? Share it with someone in your group.**
- 2. If you need additional care, please visit coe22.com/care and click the "Request Care" button, and one of our care-givers will reach out to you.**



To download or print the discipleship journey tool and questions, click "HERE" next to the triangle on coe22.com/resources or follow [this link](#) to download and share with others in your group.