



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

The Gospel According to John
April 8-11, 2021

LEADER NOTES

RSVP Coach and Leader Gathering – Monday May 10 at All Campuses

Please register both yourself and any new leaders that will be sent out of your group **HERE**.

Spring Trimester Feedback: Summer Trimester Plans (Break or Meet?) & Share Wins from Spring

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

SAVE THE DATE Beach Baptism is Sunday May 16 | Baptism Classes Ongoing

In preparation for our annual Beach Baptism event on May 16, we are hosting classes from April 1-May 16 at every campus, after every service! Visit **coe22.com/baptism** to learn more (*including classes for kids*).

Serve Day | Disciple Groups Sent Event | Saturday April 24

Deepen your relationships with people in your disciple group while being sent on into the communities of northeast Florida. On Saturday April 24, we are calling all disciple groups to serve together and invite your family and friends to join you. Visit **coe22.com/localoutreach** to find a COVID-safe serve opportunity.

ONE Legacy | April 17 | 10am, both in person at our Arlington campus and online

As we continue the journey of making God the one thing that drives all other things in our lives, we get to think about the legacy that we are leaving behind for our families. Join us for a free event hosted by Financial Planning Ministry (FPM). Learn more and register at **coe22.com/classes**

THIS WEEK S READING PLAN: coe22.com/readingplan

Sunday – John 1:1-18

Monday – Genesis 1:1-2:3; 1 John 1:1-2; Psalm 11:1-14

Tuesday – John 14:6; 1 Corinthians 8:6; Colossians 1:15-17; Hebrews 1:1-3

Wednesday – Malachi 3:1; Matthew 3:11; Acts 19:4; Romans 8:16; 1 John 2:8, 5:6-13

Thursday – Isaiah 49:6; John 8:12; 9:5; 12:36, 46; Psalm 119:105

Friday – Romans 8:14-16; Galatians 3:26-27; 1 John 3:1-2; 1 Peter 1:23-25

Saturday – Ezekiel 37:27; Hebrews 2:14; Romans 5:20-21; 6:14; Ephesians 4:7; Titus 2:11

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

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

- What struck you in a new way regarding Easter this year?
 - How is Jesus becoming the ONE thing driving everything in your life as never before?
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The Gospel According to John – The Word Became Flesh

The Point: The Son of God became a man so that men and women could become children of God.

SERMON TEXTS: John 1:1-18

Discussion Questions

Let's discover how God's Word is always showing us His goodness, and our great need for Him! Have someone read John 1:1-11 and another person read Colossians 1:15-20.

DISCOVER

1. What do we learn about the Word of God in these verses? How are we to view God's Word as a response? *(They are one and the same. The Word IS God, Jesus being the Word made flesh. He is the Living, Eternal Word. The Word is authoritative and perfect just as much as Jesus.)*

2. It's easy to think about Jesus, the man, that first comes on the scene at the time of the gospels, but what do we learn about Him through these verses? *(Jesus was active from "the beginning." He began the beginning; He started the start. He had a role in the creation of all things.)*

3. What are the descriptive terms used in these verses that characterize Jesus? *(Jesus is the Word, He is God, in Him was life, the light, received not by His own, full of grace and truth, the One and Only, He came from the Father.)*

4. What darkness do you experience, in the world, and your own life? *(Answers may vary – Please lean into general answers and ask for people to tell you more.)*

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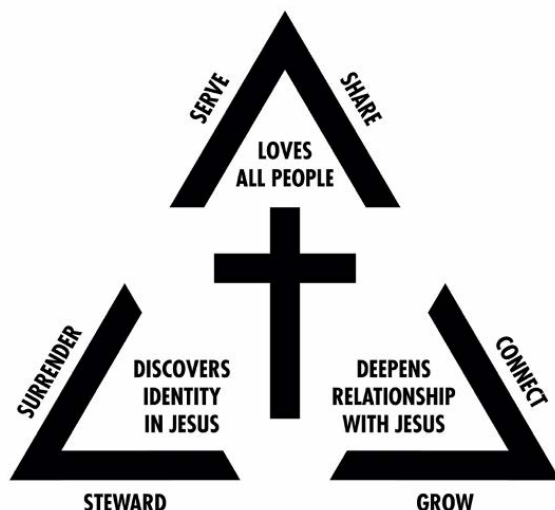
Ask one person to read John 1:12-18 out loud.

5. Jesus came full of grace and truth. What does that mean? How is the Biblical truth and grace different than a worldly truth and grace? *(Saving faith is by the grace of God and in keeping with the truth of God, meaning we cannot work our way to Heaven, nor can we make up our own "truth" that will gain us entry. Just because we don't believe parts of the Bible or God's truth doesn't negate the fact that we will still be held accountable to it. Man cannot try to make up their own way to the Father.)*

6. Through Jesus, God did more than forgive you. He adopted you, making you a son or daughter of the most High King! Are you living like a child of God? *(The opposite of an adopted son/daughter is an orphan. Orphans do not have a father to look to for guidance, love, discipline and protection.)*

ACTION STEP

Are you a child of God? Get with a partner in your Disciple Group and practice sharing your testimony in a brief manner. Describe what your life was like before you surrendered to Christ, how you came to faith and what your life is like after committing to Jesus. Try to keep it around 3-4 minutes in length.



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.