



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

The Gospel According to John
April 22-25, 2021

LEADER NOTES

Register Now Coach and Leader Gathering – Monday May 10 at All Campuses

We get to gather together, celebrate what God is doing in our groups, and grow as disciple-making disciples! If you have a new leader you are raising up, please register both yourself and them **HERE**.

GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS

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*).

New Short-Term Mission Trips | Domestically and Globally

Our God is a sending God, and we are His sent people. Because of this, we have created numerous opportunities for you to engage in the Great Commission. GO! on mission as a disciple group this summer. Find your trip at **coe22.com/shorttermmission**.

Interested in Leading a Disciple Group? New Leader Trainings Coming in May

If you are considering taking a step on your discipleship journey and leading a disciple group is that step, please let your campus Discipleship Minister know! Go to **coe22.com/newleader**.

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

Sunday – John 1:35-50

Monday – Matthew 7:7; Deuteronomy 4:29; Isaiah 55:6-7; Psalm 27:8; 105:4

Tuesday – Matthew 9:9; 8:18-22; Mark 8:34; John 8:12; 12:26

Wednesday Luke 24:13-27; John 4:25-26

Thursday – Hebrews 1:1-13; 3:1-6

Friday – Psalm 2:7-9; Daniel 7:13-14; Matthew 14:33; 1 John 5:20

Saturday – Mark 14:60-62; Acts 7:54-56

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

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

- Are you comfortable sharing your testimony? What did you learn by sharing it in group last week?
 - What would you enjoy doing as group this summer?
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The Gospel According to John – Come and See

The Point: Who are you inviting to “come and see” Jesus for themselves? Who is your one more?

SERMON TEXTS: John 1:35-51

Discussion Questions

Have someone read John 1:35-51

DISCOVER

1. What do you think it was like to spend the night with Jesus? What would you ask him? *(Answers will vary.)*

2. Why did Jesus ask the two disciples, “What are you seeking?” What is your answer to Jesus’ question, “What are you seeking?” *(Answers may vary – press in on specifics regarding work, family, church, this disciple group, and following Jesus.)*

3. What does Jesus invite Andrew, Simon Peter, Philip, Andrew, and us to do? What does this invitation mean? *(Follow me! The greatest invitation from the greatest Man ever! Remember these men call Jesus, “Rabbi,” at the outset. Ordinary men, being invited to “follow” a Rabbi. Jesus meets us right where we are, with no pre-conditions, but just to follow Jesus... taking one step at a time.)*

4. What can we learn from Andrew in this story? If you were to leave right now and go tell a friend or a loved one about your encounter with Jesus, what would you tell them? *(The two disciples immediately referred to Jesus as, “Rabbi.” One, named Andrew, left the next morning to find his brother, Peter. After one evening with Jesus, he told Peter, “We have found the Messiah.” And then he brought Peter to Jesus.)*

DEEPEN

Ask one person to read John 1:43-51 out loud.

5. Verse 43 says that Jesus, “Found Philip,” and verse 45 says, “Philip found Nathanael.” What did you learn about sharing your faith with the people in your life? *(Answers will vary – Many ways to share faith: Pray for opportunity, share an invitation, share link, share your story, share what you learned at worship service/sermon, share a cup of coffee.)*

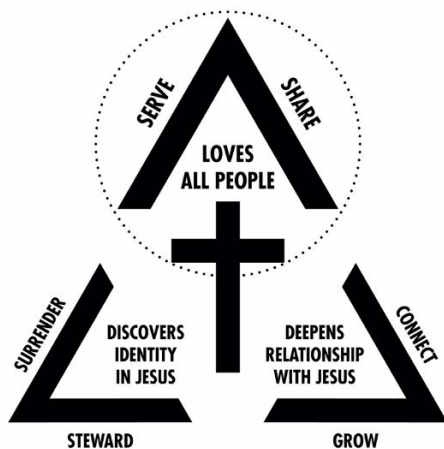
6. We see in verses 44-46, Nathanael had some doubts about Philip’s message that Jesus was the fulfillment of prophecies, and the Christ. What doubts do you have or hear from your friends and family? How might you model Philip’s response to those objections? *(Philip doesn’t argue or explain all of the past prophecies, he simply says, “Come and see.” Know that you are beheld by God. Jesus sees you and sees in you what you cannot see. Jesus can see the redeemed version of you.)*

ACTION STEP

Identify your one more. A real invitation is specific. If the Holy Spirit is calling someone, it does not matter if they like you or if you have the perfect words. Trust that God is bigger than your personality or communication. Share with the group and then write their name on page 17 of your John journal. Partner up with someone in your group and pray for each other’s #onemores and pray for an opportunity to invite (“Come and see”) them to join you at a worship experience next week.

*Leaders – capture the #onemores from your group and share them with the group this week. Ask the group to be praying for each other’s #onemores!

Attend Share Your Faith together on May 22. Learn more at coe22.com/classes.



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.