



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Song of Solomon: WEEK 10 – How to Raise a Daughter
March 18-24, 2021

LEADER NOTES

SAVE THE DATE 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

Good Friday | March 30 at 6:30PM | All Campuses and Online

There is no celebration of the risen King without the crucifixion. We can't properly celebrate the resurrected Jesus without first meditating on His suffering on the cross that Friday. Join us for a Good Friday service as we reflect on the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. Learn more at coe22.com/easter

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

Share Your Faith Workshop | April 10 9am-12pm online only

Would you like to be more confident in talking about Jesus and sharing your faith? Get equipped and encouraged to share the love of Christ at our Share Your Faith workshop. Register at coe22.com/classes.

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

Sunday – Song of Solomon 8:8-14

Monday - Psalm 127:3; Proverbs 3:15; 31:10

Tuesday – 1 Samuel 1:8-11, 19-20, 24-28

Wednesday – Proverbs 22:6; Deuteronomy 6:1-7; Ephesians 6:1-4

Thursday – Deuteronomy 4:1-10; 5:29, 33

Friday – Deuteronomy 6:20-25; Matthew 22:36-40

Saturday – Genesis 24:1-66

RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

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

- What is one aspect of who you are as a man, woman or couple that has been impacted by God's Word during the Song of Solomon series?
 - What are you looking forward to in the next couple of weeks, and why?
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Song of Solomon – How to Raise a Daughter

The Point: The path to happily ever after is paved with patience, purity, protection, and provision.

SERMON TEXTS: Song of Solomon 8:8-14

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

Ask one person to read Solomon 8:8-14 out loud.

1. What are the challenges we face in raising children? *(Let's break it down from various angles. Raising spiritual children in a secular culture * Differing parental styles - On the job training - (all parents learn as they go) * Influence of other children.)*

2. Describe what parental success looks like in your child when they are 25 years old? More importantly, how will God define success in our children? *(One of the keys to navigating our children through different influences, along with various stages in their lives, is knowing the ultimate destination.)*

3. Pastor Joby mentioned that the goal is to help our children see themselves the way God sees them. What actions can we take to share this same love with our children? *(God is a good, good Father who showers us with grace, immerses us with love without limits, along with boundless patience, perfect standards of purity, powerful protection from evil and constant provision for our daily lives.)*

4. When do you find it most challenging to communicate love to your children and how do you deal with that? *(Answers will vary.)*

DEEPEN

Ask one person to read Psalm 139:13-18 out loud

5. What is spiritually significant in this verse for girls and boys that will help them navigate their childhood? *(Each of us has been created on purpose, with purpose and for a purpose.)*

6. We are of such value to God that Jesus died for us. How can we communicate this to our daughters and sons so that they seek their value from Christ rather than from the things that can become idols such as sports, beauty, friends, grades, money, possessions...? What does that look like in everyday life? *(Answers will vary.)*

ACTION STEP

1. What are some practical steps we can take to cultivate an environment of purity for our sons and daughters? *(You may want to examine areas of attitude, heart's desires, choosing boundaries, spiritual friendships, types of music and movies and dressing modestly.)*

2. Take each of your children on a "date." At some point, ask them what they find to be the most challenging thing about being a kid. Ask them if there are some ways you can help them with it?

