



# DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

Preach: WEEK 2

October 28 – October 31, 2021

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## LEADER NOTES

**This Week Communion in Disciple Groups** | Visit [coe22.com/leaderresources](https://coe22.com/leaderresources)

During our next sermon series, we as a church will be celebrating communion in our disciple groups. Please start preparing now by checking out the [communion guide](#) and [video](#) found on the leader resources page.

**Making Room for #onemore:** Who are the disciple-making disciples in your group? *INVITE* everyone you just thought of to take their next step of faith; lead a group in their neighborhood. *PRAY* for them to boldly step out in faith. *ENCOURAGE* them to fill out an interest form at [coe22.com/newleader](https://coe22.com/newleader).

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## GROUP ANNOUNCEMENTS – *Love God by loving #onemore and one another!*

### Group SENT Event Love Your Neighbor – Sign Up to Serve Week

We as a church family are joining efforts with our local partners to live life on mission this holiday season by serving those in need in our community. This week, we encourage you to visit [coe22.com/localoutreach](https://coe22.com/localoutreach) to check out all of the holiday serve opportunities and sign up to serve! Let's be a blessing to others and love our neighbors well! Email your questions to [localoutreach@coe22.com](mailto:localoutreach@coe22.com).

### Great Futures Weekend | November 18-20 | [coe22.com/localoutreach](https://coe22.com/localoutreach)

We are partnering with The Boys & Girls Club of Northeast Florida for The Great Futures Weekend November 18 - 20. It's three days of events, including the annual McKenzie's Run, designed to raise essential

funds for Boys & Girls Clubs. Go to [bgcnf.org/#greatfuturesweekend](https://bgcnf.org/#greatfuturesweekend) to learn more and register.

### Covenant Membership Class | Sunday November 14 | All Campuses

If you are ready to move from attending to fully partnering in the mission, vision and values of Eleven22, then please join us for a Covenant Membership class following the 11:22 service. Lunch and childcare will be provided. Learn more and register at [coe22.com/covenantmembership](https://coe22.com/covenantmembership).

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## THIS WEEK'S READING PLAN: [coe22.com/readingplan](https://coe22.com/readingplan)

Sunday – 1 Corinthians 1:4-9; Psalm 119:89-90

Monday – 2 Timothy 2:13; 1 Corinthians 10:12-13

Tuesday – Deuteronomy 31:1-6

Wednesday – 1 Peter 4:16-19

Thursday – Deuteronomy 7:1-26

Friday – Romans 3:1-31

Saturday – Psalm 78

## RELATIONAL CONNECT & CHECK-IN:

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

- How are the conversations with you #onemore going?

- Say the first thing that pops in your head...what brings you the most joy?

## Preach! – Prodigal Son

**The Point:** The story of the prodigal son is a picture of what God the Father did for us through Jesus Christ, He embraced us.

SERMON TEXTS: Luke 15:11-24, Deuteronomy 21:18-21

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## Discussion Questions

### DISCOVER

Have someone read Luke 15:11--24

- 1. How are the first three verses of this passage a lesson on stewardship: use of our time, talent and treasure?** *(The younger son is given everything the father has for him, which is similar to the blessings that God gives each one of us. Both believers and nonbelievers have time, talent and treasure to either use for God's kingdom or our own kingdom.)*
- 2. What is tempting the younger son to demand his inheritance now?** *(The specific "what" is somewhat subjective in these verses, but we can be sure that there is a "what." Something that is calling or tempting the younger son to demand his inheritance from his living father. Temptation leads all people to desire and demand things we think we deserve.)*
- 3. What does Jesus want us to know through God's intervention and the son's response?** *(This is a picture of salvation for every believer. God brings us to our senses and opens our eyes to the depth of our sin. At this point we see ourselves and everything around us differently. We get to repent from current bondage in sin and be reconciled with the Father, who clothes us in His robe of righteousness, gives us a ring of sonship and invites us to the feast with Him.)*
- 4. What three points did Pastor Josh make about the father in this parable and what does it teach us about God the Father?** *(1. He was waiting – God is always waiting for us to return to Him with his eyes fixed on the horizon. 2. He was running – the father took on a shameful and undignified act for those days. 3. He was embracing – the father embraced and covered his son, so that no one would be able to harm him; it would be indistinguishable where the father ended, and the son started.)*

### DEEPEN

Eleven22 is focusing on the word **Relationship** from our vision statement during this year. Disciple groups offer one way to live out what it means to be a disciple through discovering an identity in Jesus as Lord; surrendering our entire lives to Him.

Have someone read Luke 15:25--32

- 5. Which son do you feel like in this moment and why?** *(Answers may vary. Try to name at least one specific reason you feel like one son or the other.)*
- 6. How is God calling you back to Himself? Is it to let go of a pattern of sinful living or is it to let go of a self-righteous, superiority mindset?** *(Answers may vary.)*

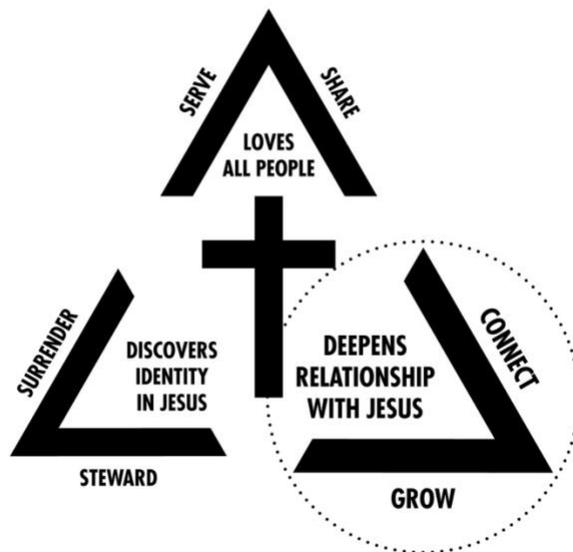
## ACTION STEPS

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

**Leader:** Tonight, we're going to return to the Father together and then celebrate by taking communion. Visit [coe22.com/leaderresources](http://coe22.com/leaderresources) and click the "documents" icon to find a Disciple Group Communion Guide. There is also a how-to video available on the above leader resources webpage, under the video icon.

**Take a Next Step:** Use the Communion Guide as a step-by-step guide for administering communion.

- Focus your time on the remembrance, presence and future things of Christ
- Allow for plenty of time (at least 2-3 minutes) for the time of reflection:
  - What do you need to confess? Where do you need to repent?
  - Where do you need to remember the gospel in your life?
- Pray for the group OR partner up and pray for each other



Go to [coe22.com/resources](http://coe22.com/resources) and click "Download Tool" to download or print a discipleship journey tool with questions for you to ask yourself and others. Please share link and directions with others in your group.