

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

If The Tomb is Empty: Week 1, Mount Moriah March 3 – March 6, 2022

LEADER NOTES

Share Are you raising up a new leader?

Click your campus's link below to let us know who it is, so we can pray for you and them as you walk out the discipleship journey together!

Arlington - Baymeadows - Fleming Island - Mandarin - San Pablo - St. Johns

New **Discipleship Journey Workshop:** Do you want to get more equipped on how to be a disciple-making disciple? Join us for an interactive workshop on March 25 & 25. Register at coe22.com/discovergroups.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - WHAT IS YOUR NEXT STEP?

To stay connected to all that God is doing in and through The Church of Eleven 22, visit coe 22.com/news.

Fasting & Hour of Prayer | Wednesdays March 2 - April 14

As a church, during Lent we will fast from food on Wednesdays from sunup to sundown. All campuses will be open each Wednesday through Lent from 12-1pm for prayer.

Covenant Membership | All Campuses | March 27 at 1pm

If you're ready to move from attending to fully partnering in the mission, vision and values of Eleven22, then join us for a covenant membership class. Visit <u>coe22.com/covenantmembership</u> to learn more and register.

Life on Mission | Where is God Sending You?

God is sending YOU to multiply the gospel both in your day-to-day life and to the ends of the earth. We'd love to partner with you and walk alongside you in that journey! Tell us where God is sending you at coe22.com/mission.

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

Sunday – Genesis 22:1-14 Monday – John 3:16

Tuesday - Ephesians 2:1-8

Wednesday - 1 Peter 3:18

Thursday - Romans 8:9-11

Friday - Galatians 5:4-5, 16-18

Saturday - Romans 8:14-17

RELATIONAL CONNECT & ACTION STEP CHECK-IN:

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

- What would you do for the Kingdom of God if you knew you couldn't fail?
- What steps did you take towards contentment and satisfaction this past week?

If the Tomb is Empty - Mount Moriah: Do You Live As Though You Can Save Yourself?

The Point: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16

SERMON TEXT: Genesis 22:1-14; John 3:16-19

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

Have someone read Genesis 22:1-14 and then use the following questions as a guide for discussion.

- What is the significance of the phrase, "on the mountain of the Lord it shall be provided?" What is God showing us about Himself on Mount Moriah? (Pastor Joby shared that Mount Moriah is where God provided a ram to be sacrificed instead of Isaac, and 2,000 years later God again provides His son Jesus to be the sacrifice for us on that same mountain for us.)
- What happens when we, like Abraham, take a gift from God and elevate it above the
 Giver of the gift? (Think about examples like your job, a relationship, and/or your dream. Our gifts
 can become our idols, and because God is passionate about His own glory, He is going to be first.
 When we elevate gifts above Him, either we are placed in a position to sacrifice the gift or the gift
 stops providing the satisfaction that it offered at first.)
- What impossible situation are you in that is requiring complete dependence on God?
 How can we in your group have faith for you and pray for you? (Even in impossible situations God is present, and He provides. Sometimes God's provision comes through His people that He uses to comfort us. Allow this group to be part of God's provision in your life in your impossible situation.)

DEEPEN

In light of what we have discovered through God's word and discussed above, let's go deeper and discuss how we can apply these truths to our lives!

LEADERS: Have someone read John 3:16-19 then use <u>one or more</u> of the questions below to go deeper into your discussion.

- Where are you on the spectrum between "believing that" and "believing in" Jesus?
- What is the real point of the story of Abraham and Isaac in Genesis 22? How is this point reflected in John 3:16-19?
- In what areas of your life are you trying to fulfill God's promises on your own, instead of waiting on His timing? How are you living as though you could save yourself?

ACTION STEP

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

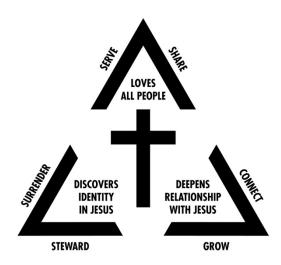
This Week: Pastor Joby shared that there is a difference between doing what God "told" you to do and doing what God "tells" you to do! Consider where God is calling you to take a step of obedience this week. Use the <u>discipleship journey tool</u> as a guide as you consider how you will live out the following:

- Choose ONE thing you WILL do this week as a step of obedience towards what God is telling you to
 do.
- Write an "I will..." statement that you can look at this week as a reminder of how you chose to be obedient to Him this week. (Example I will invite my neighbor/coworker/friend to church this week.)

Additional Resources:

- **Discipleship Journey Workshop:** Do you want to get more equipped on how to be a disciple-making disciple? Join us for an interactive workshop on March 25 & 25. Register at coe22.com/classes.
- **Deepen With Pastor Joby Season 3:** Join us as Pastor Joby and other special guests continue the conversation after each week's sermon. New podcast episodes drop every Monday. Learn more at coe22.com/deepen.
- **RightNow Media:** Find an unending supply of resources by signing up for a FREE RightNow Media account. Go to coe22.com/rightnowmedia or text "RightNow" to 441122.

(Note: You'll need to login or create an account to view RightNow Media content.)



Go to <u>coe22.com/resources</u> 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.