

DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

If The Tomb is Empty: Week 2, Mount Sinai March 10 – March 13, 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!

<u>Arlington – Baymeadows - Fleming Island – Mandarin - San Pablo – St. Johns</u>

Discipleship Journey Workshop: Do you want to get more equipped on how to be a disciplemaking disciple? Join us for an interactive workshop on March 25 & 26. 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 Eleven22, visit coe22.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 <u>coe22.com/mission</u>.

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

Sunday – Exodus 20:1-19 Monday – Romans 3:19-26 Tuesday – John 1:16-17 Wednesday – Romans 7:4-6 Thursday – Galatians 2:16 Friday – Galatians 3:23-29 Saturday – Hebrews 10:1-7

RELATIONAL CONNECT & ACTION STEP CHECK-IN:

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

- How was your personal relationship with God last week?
- How did you obey God this past week?

If the Tomb is Empty – Mt Sinai – Who tells you who you are? You or Jesus?

The Point: The law is the diagnosis that we are all sinners in need of a Savior. Jesus is the cure.

SERMON TEXT: Exodus 19:20, 20:1-19; Romans 3:20-26

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

Have someone read Exodus 19:3-6 and answer the question below.

• Before God gave the 10 Commandments, He reminds the people of Israel of what He has already done! Why must identity ALWAYS precede activity in God's Kingdom? (Before God gave them anything to do, He reminded them of who they are. We obey God in response to who He is and what He has done because He is first; any activity is always a response to God's acceptance, not in an effort to earn His acceptance).

Have someone read Exodus 20:1-19 and then use the following questions as a guide for discussion.

- If God had already rescued and chosen Moses and His people to create a covenant together, why did God give the Ten Commandments? (Just like an x-ray is critical to diagnose brokenness but powerless to cure it, God gives the Ten Commandments to reveal to His people their brokenness as both a map and a mirror. The Ten Commandments show us why an atoning sacrifice is required to cover our sin.)
- How did this week's exploration of the commandments change the way you think about them? (God wanted to show the Israelites His character through the law. They are both a Map and a Mirror: a map pointing us to God's standard of holiness, and a mirror that shows us that we are the problem, we all miss the mark.)
- God strategically placed the fourth commandment as a "hinge," because your rhythm of rest impacts your relationship with both God and others. How can this group support and encourage you to rest well this week? (The Sabbath was created for man, not man for the Sabbath. Stopping to rest is really a question about how much we trust God. You can do more in six days and resting in God than in seven days without time to rest in Him.)

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 Romans 3:20-26 then use <u>one or more</u> of the questions below to go deeper into your discussion.

- Think about both Abraham and Moses. How did these men with sketchy pasts still experience God's love for them? How was God able to use them and what does that mean for you?
- The Gospel makes us right with God and sets us free to delight in God. How can believers both enjoy life, while also being obedient to God?

ACTION STEP

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

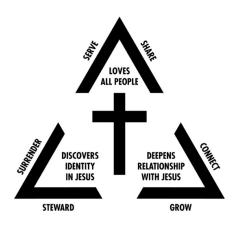
This Week: Knowing all you know about how far you fall short of God's perfection, be reminded of Romans 5:8, "but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ dies for us.":

- Think about how many times God has written a "But God..." moment in your life.
- **Commit to this "I will..." statement**: I will write out all of my "But God" moments and a prayer thanking God for those moments.

Additional Resources:

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- 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 <u>coe22.com/deepen</u>.
- **RightNow Media:** Find an unending supply of resources by signing up for a FREE RightNow Media account. Go to <u>coe22.com/rightnowmedia</u> or text "RightNow" to 441122.

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