



DISCIPLE GROUP CURRICULUM CURRICULUM GUIDE

If The Tomb is Empty: Week 7, Mount Calvary
April 14 – April 17, 2022

LEADER NOTES

RSVP Coach & Leader Gathering | All Campus | Monday May 2 at 6pm

Come be encouraged, equipped and empowered as you make disciples as a group leader or coach. Dinner and childcare will be provided. Invite the person(s) you are raising up to be sent out to lead their own group! **Go to coe22.com/coachandleader and tell us YES or NO.** We'd like to know either way.

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**.

Child + Family Dedication Dinner | Friday April 22

Are you interested in dedicating your child(ren) at our spring Child Dedication? We will be holding a dinner and class at our San Pablo and Jesup campuses from 5:30-8pm. In service dedications will take place on the weekend of April 28 and May 1. Visit coe22.com/news to register for the dinner and class.

Group Serve Beach Baptism Serving Opportunity | All Groups Invited

We can't properly celebrate the resurrected Jesus without first meditating on His suffering on the cross. Join us as we reflect on the crucifixion of Jesus Christ. *Childcare available for 0-5th grade.*

Serve Opportunity First Coast Women's Services | coe22.com/localmission

If you are passionate about seeing more women empowered to choose life for their unborn babies, we encourage you to connect with First Coast Women's Services (FCWS)! There are so many opportunities to serve both on-site and off-site. FCWS has centers in Baker, Jax Beach, Clay, Mandarin and North Jax. To learn more and help us save lives today, visit coe22.com/localmission.

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

Sunday – Psalm 22

Monday – Luke 23:34

Tuesday – John 19:26-27

Wednesday – Luke 23:43,46

Thursday – Mark 15:34

Friday – John 19:28,30

Saturday – Isaiah 53

RELATIONAL CONNECT & ACTION STEP CHECK-IN:

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

- Who sat in silence, listening for God this week? How else were you obedient to God this past week?
- Where did you struggle this past week?

If the Tomb is Empty – Mount Calvary – What Is Finished?

The Point: When Jesus was on the cross and said, "it is finished," it counted for you.

SERMON TEXT: Psalm 22; Luke 23:34; John 19:26-28, 30; Luke 23:43,46; Mark 15:34

Discussion Questions

DISCOVER

LEADERS: Take turns reading Psalm 22 as a group. Use the questions as a guide for discussion.

- **What parallels do we see between Psalm 22 and the gospel accounts of Jesus's crucifixion? How does the comparison impact your understanding of Jesus's experience on the cross?** *(Pastor Joby shared that Christ quotes the beginning of Psalm 22, using a "remez," on the cross and that those words are Christ's final opportunity to share the Gospel with those watching. Pastor Joby explained that a remez is part of a Scripture passage that would allow the Jewish people to determine for themselves the fuller meaning of the teaching.)*
- **Pastor Joby discussed the seven statements that Jesus made from the cross. Which of these phrases stood out to you and why?** *(Answers will vary.)*
- **TETELESTAI! When Jesus said, "It is finished," that counted for you. What is the importance of the word tetelestai? What is finished? What does that mean for you?** *(The sacrificial system, your sin, guilt, condemnation, religion, being good enough, trying to earn God's favor, addiction, slavery to sin and law, loneliness, hopelessness, to name a few...Jesus paid the substitutionary atonement. God made Him who was without sin to be sin for us so that we would be made His righteousness. 2 Cor 5:21).*
- **How is Jesus's statement in Luke 23:34 clear through His entire life and ministry?** *(Jesus repeatedly told the disciples that He was here to take away the sins of the world. He knew they couldn't understand, but He kept explaining, using miracles and parables to reach the people.)*

DEEPEN

Let's go deeper into God's word and discuss how we can apply these truths to our lives!

LEADERS: Read Luke 24:1-12 and then choose 1 or 2 questions below as a guide for discussion.

- **Jesus's resurrection is proof that He isn't finished. How is Jesus working in your life? Is Jesus alive and reigning or is He still lying in that tomb?**
- **What does the empty tomb mean to you**

- What has God revealed to you during the season of Lent? How has the Holy Spirit changed you or your circumstances?
- Are you fully surrendered to the lordship of Jesus Christ? Are there places in your heart where you are holding back, places where Jesus is not Lord?

ACTION STEP

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

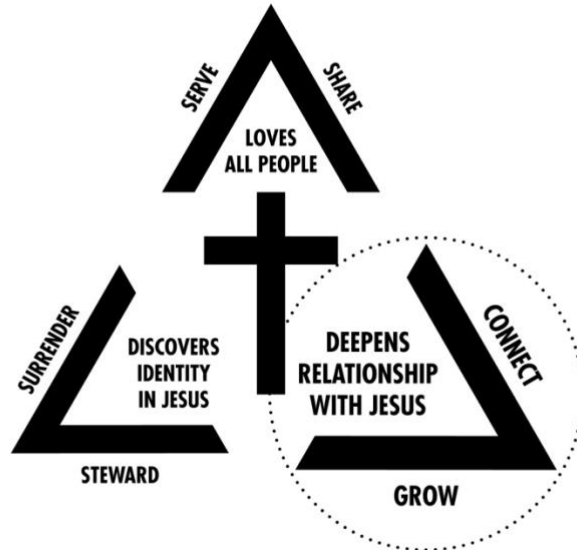
This Week: As you consider that we are nearing the end of the Lent season, reflect on where you are called to be a peacemaker and not just a peacekeeper.

- “I will” fill in this blank. “If the tomb is empty, _____ is possible.
- Spend time in silence praying about that answer.

Additional Resources:

- **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.

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