



BECOMING A PEOPLE WHO



GROUP STUDY

SESSION 1

Welcome to the Becoming A People Who group study! The Discovery Study method used here is a simple set of questions to help you and a few others look at a passage of the Bible and hear from God. No matter your experience level with the Bible, working through these questions with others can help you discover, do, and share what God is telling you right now. Each week of study should take around 90 minutes total, although we know each group will vary slightly. Do whatever works best for you and your people!

Before asking the questions below, play the Becoming A People Who Session 1 Video. In addition, every person in your group should have this guide as you go throughout the study. To find the videos that pair with this guide, head to canyonridge.org/fall-study or scan the code.



CONNECT

1. What are you thankful for?
2. What is causing pain or stress for your neighbors, co-workers, and people around you?

DISCOVER WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Read and retell the Bible story: Luke 10:38-41, Hebrews 12:1-3

Read the story / scripture out loud to the group TWICE in different translations. After you've read the story, have 2 different group members retell the story in their own words from memory.

- Tell the story like you would share it with a neighbor right outside their front door.
 - Don't try to tell it perfectly from memory, but focus on getting the story deep into your heart in simple & accessible terms that the people around you would understand.
 - Note the different ways each person in the group brings out a new dimension of the story and appreciate the different perspectives.
3. What does this passage say about God, Jesus, His character, or His plan?

READ AND LOOK AGAIN

Have the remaining group members, one by one, retell the story with the same reminders above. Everyone should retell the story before you move on.

4. What does this passage say about people in general?
5. Which character do you relate to? What about them do you resonate with?
6. What is the SPEC... (there is almost always one or more of these in a passage, but rarely all four)
 - Sin to confess or avoid
 - Promise to hold onto
 - Example to follow
 - Command to obey

DO WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Give everyone 2-5 minutes of silence to quiet their hearts, reflect on what they have heard, and to listen to God.

7. How will you obey this passage in a tangible & costly way in the next 47 hours?

Make a group chat and share these there to pray for each other and to be ready to share next week.

SHARE WHAT GOD IS SAYING

8. Who in your life needs to hear this story? List their names and share on your group chat.

9. Who could you invite to study the Bible like this? Consider meeting together at a time that works for them, or invite them into this group!

PRAY TOGETHER

Pray for each person in a focused way to:

- Sacrificially meet the pain and stress around them – to bring life.
- Support each person to obey what God said.
- Share the story with neighbors, co-workers, and everyone around.

Additional Resources

Psalms: Psalm 46:10; Psalm 51:16-17

Song: "Fixed on You" by Soul City & Jeremy Lopez



SESSION 2

Welcome to Session 2 of the Becoming A People Who group study!

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CONNECT

1. What are you thankful for?
2. What is causing pain or stress for your neighbors, co-workers, and people around you?
3. In this past week, how did you sacrificially bring life to the pain or stress of your neighbors, co-workers, and those around you?

RECAP

4. Have one person retell the story from the previous meeting (Mary and Martha)
5. How did obeying God change your life last week?
6. Who did you tell the story to from last week? OR, how did you bring life by expressing your faith in Jesus to others?

DISCOVER WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Read and retell the Bible story: Daniel 6:1-23

Read the story / scripture out loud to the group TWICE in different translations. After you've read the story, have 2 different group members retell the story in their own words from memory.

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 - Don't try to tell it perfectly from memory, but focus on getting the story deep into your heart in simple & accessible terms that the people around you would understand.
 - Note the different ways each person in the group brings out a new dimension of the story and appreciate the different perspectives.
7. What does this passage say about God, Jesus, His character, or His plan?

READ AND LOOK AGAIN

Have the remaining group members, one by one, retell the story with the same reminders above. Everyone should retell the story before you move on.

8. What does this passage say about people in general?
9. What is the SPEC... (there is almost always one or more of these in a passage, but rarely all four)
 - Sin to confess or avoid
 - Promise to hold onto
 - Example to follow
 - Command to obey

DO WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Give everyone 2-5 minutes of silence to quiet their hearts, reflect on what they have heard, and to listen to God.

10. How will you obey this passage in a tangible & costly way in the next 47 hours?

- Make a group chat and share these there to pray for each other and to be ready to share next week.

SHARE WHAT GOD IS SAYING

11. Who in your life needs to hear this story? List their names and share on your group chat.

12. Who could you invite to study the Bible like this? Consider meeting together at a time that works for them, or invite them into this group!

PRAY TOGETHER

Pray for each person in a focused way to:

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- Support each person to obey what God said.
- Share the story with neighbors, co-workers, and everyone around.

Additional Resources

Psalms: Psalm 34

Song: "Give Me Jesus" by Upperroom



SESSION 3

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CONNECT

1. What are you thankful for?
2. What is causing pain or stress for your neighbors, co-workers, and people around you?
3. In this past week, how did you sacrificially bring life to the pain or stress of your neighbors, co-workers, and those around you?

RECAP

4. Have one person retell the story from the previous meeting (Daniel and the Lion's Den)
5. How did obeying God change your life last week?
6. Who did you tell the story to from last week? OR, how did you bring life by expressing your faith in Jesus to others?

DISCOVER WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Read and retell the Bible story: Acts 8:26-40

Read the story / scripture out loud to the group TWICE in different translations. After you've read the story, have 2 different group members retell the story in their own words from memory.

- Tell the story like you would share it with a neighbor right outside their front door.
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 - Note the different ways each person in the group brings out a new dimension of the story and appreciate the different perspectives.
7. What does this passage say about God, Jesus, His character, or His plan?

READ AND LOOK AGAIN

Have the remaining group members, one by one, retell the story with the same reminders above. Everyone should retell the story before you move on.

8. What does this passage say about people in general?
9. What is the SPEC... (there is almost always one or more of these in a passage, but rarely all four)
 - Sin to confess or avoid
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DO WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Give everyone 2-5 minutes of silence to quiet their hearts, reflect on what they have heard, and to listen to God.

10. How will you obey this passage in a tangible & costly way in the next 47 hours?

- Make a group chat and share these there to pray for each other and to be ready to share next week.

SHARE WHAT GOD IS SAYING

11. Who in your life needs to hear this story? List their names and share on your group chat.

12. Who could you invite to study the Bible like this? Consider meeting together at a time that works for them, or invite them into this group!

PRAY TOGETHER

Pray for each person in a focused way to:

- Sacrificially meet the pain and stress around them – to bring life.
- Support each person to obey what God said.
- Share the story with neighbors, co-workers, and everyone around.

Additional Resources

Psalms: Psalm 34

Song: "Spirit Lead Me" by Influence Music



SESSION 4

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CONNECT

1. What are you thankful for?
2. What is causing pain or stress for your neighbors, co-workers, and people around you?
3. In this past week, how did you sacrificially bring life to the pain or stress of your neighbors, co-workers, and those around you?

RECAP

4. Have one person retell the story from the previous meeting (Ethiopian Eunuch)
5. How did obeying God change your life last week?
6. Who did you tell the story to from last week? OR, how did you bring life by expressing your faith in Jesus to others?

DISCOVER WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Read and retell the Bible story: John 13:1-17, 34-35

Read the story / scripture out loud to the group TWICE in different translations. After you've read the story, have 2 different group members retell the story in their own words from memory.

- Tell the story like you would share it with a neighbor right outside their front door.
 - Don't try to tell it perfectly from memory, but focus on getting the story deep into your heart in simple & accessible terms that the people around you would understand.
 - Note the different ways each person in the group brings out a new dimension of the story and appreciate the different perspectives.
7. What does this passage say about God, Jesus, His character, or His plan?

READ AND LOOK AGAIN

Have the remaining group members, one by one, retell the story with the same reminders above. Everyone should retell the story before you move on.

8. What does this passage say about people in general?
9. What is the SPEC... (there is almost always one or more of these in a passage, but rarely all four)
 - Sin to confess or avoid
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DO WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Give everyone 2-5 minutes of silence to quiet their hearts, reflect on what they have heard, and to listen to God.

10. How will you obey this passage in a tangible & costly way in the next 47 hours?

- Make a group chat and share these there to pray for each other and to be ready to share next week.

SHARE WHAT GOD IS SAYING

11. Who in your life needs to hear this story? List their names and share on your group chat.

12. Who could you invite to study the Bible like this? Consider meeting together at a time that works for them, or invite them into this group!

PRAY TOGETHER

Pray for each person in a focused way to:

- Sacrificially meet the pain and stress around them – to bring life.
- Support each person to obey what God said.
- Share the story with neighbors, co-workers, and everyone around.

Additional Resources

Psalms: Psalm 18

Song: "Send Me" by Bethel Music



SESSION 5

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CONNECT

1. What are you thankful for?
2. What is causing pain or stress for your neighbors, co-workers, and people around you?
3. In this past week, how did you sacrificially bring life to the pain or stress of your neighbors, co-workers, and those around you?

RECAP

4. Have one person retell the story from the previous meeting (Washing Disciples Feet)
5. How did obeying God change your life last week?
6. Who did you tell the story to from last week? OR, how did you bring life by expressing your faith in Jesus to others?

DISCOVER WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Read and retell the Bible story: Numbers 13:1-3, 25 – Numbers 14:10

Read the story / scripture out loud to the group TWICE in different translations. After you've read the story, have 2 different group members retell the story in their own words from memory.

- Tell the story like you would share it with a neighbor right outside their front door.
 - Don't try to tell it perfectly from memory, but focus on getting the story deep into your heart in simple & accessible terms that the people around you would understand.
 - Note the different ways each person in the group brings out a new dimension of the story and appreciate the different perspectives.
7. What does this passage say about God, Jesus, His character, or His plan?

READ AND LOOK AGAIN

Have the remaining group members, one by one, retell the story with the same reminders above. Everyone should retell the story before you move on.

8. What does this passage say about people in general?
9. What is the SPEC... (there is almost always one or more of these in a passage, but rarely all four)
 - Sin to confess or avoid
 - Promise to hold onto
 - Example to follow
 - Command to obey

DO WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Give everyone 2-5 minutes of silence to quiet their hearts, reflect on what they have heard, and to listen to God.

10. How will you obey this passage in a tangible & costly way in the next 47 hours?

- Make a group chat and share these there to pray for each other and to be ready to share next week.

SHARE WHAT GOD IS SAYING

11. Who in your life needs to hear this story? List their names and share on your group chat.

12. Who could you invite to study the Bible like this?

Consider meeting together at a time that works for them, or invite them into this group!

PRAY TOGETHER

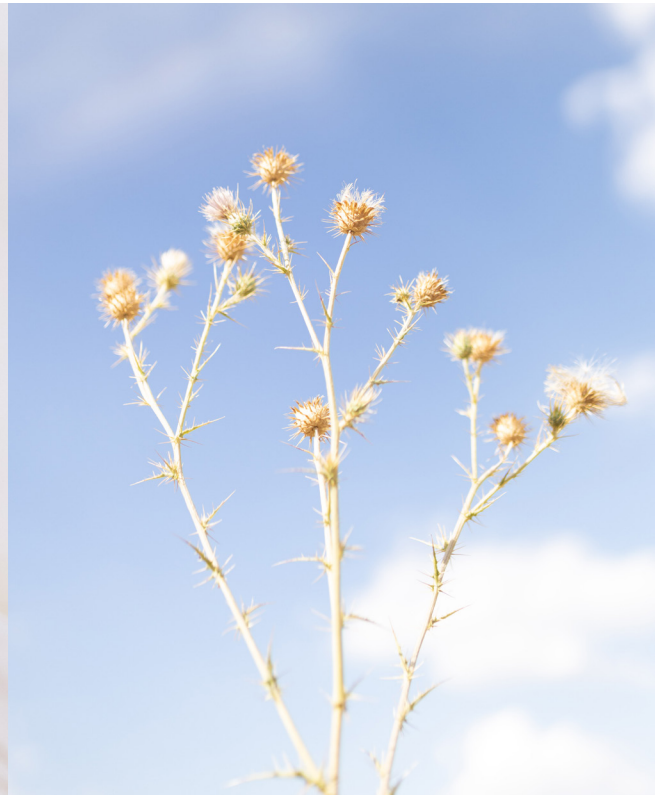
Pray for each person in a focused way to:

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- Support each person to obey what God said.
- Share the story with neighbors, co-workers, and everyone around.

Additional Resources

Psalms: Psalm 31; Psalm 105:1-7

Song: "Firm Foundation" by Cody Carnes



SESSION 6

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CONNECT

1. What are you thankful for?
2. What is causing pain or stress for your neighbors, co-workers, and people around you?
3. In this past week, how did you sacrificially bring life to the pain or stress of your neighbors, co-workers, and those around you?

RECAP

4. Have one person retell the story from the previous meeting (Joshua and Caleb)
5. How did obeying God change your life last week?
6. Who did you tell the story to from last week? OR, how did you bring life by expressing your faith in Jesus to others?

DISCOVER WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Read and retell the Bible story: Matthew 18:21-35

Read the story / scripture out loud to the group TWICE in different translations. After you've read the story, have 2 different group members retell the story in their own words from memory.

- Tell the story like you would share it with a neighbor right outside their front door.
 - Don't try to tell it perfectly from memory, but focus on getting the story deep into your heart in simple & accessible terms that the people around you would understand.
 - Note the different ways each person in the group brings out a new dimension of the story and appreciate the different perspectives.
7. What does this passage say about God, Jesus, His character, or His plan?

READ AND LOOK AGAIN

Have the remaining group members, one by one, retell the story with the same reminders above. Everyone should retell the story before you move on.

8. What does this passage say about people in general?
9. What is the SPEC... (there is almost always one or more of these in a passage, but rarely all four)
 - Sin to confess or avoid
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 - Command to obey

DO WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Give everyone 2-5 minutes of silence to quiet their hearts, reflect on what they have heard, and to listen to God.

10. How will you obey this passage in a tangible & costly way in the next 47 hours?

- Make a group chat and share these there to pray for each other and to be ready to share next week.

SHARE WHAT GOD IS SAYING

11. Who in your life needs to hear this story? List their names and share on your group chat.

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PRAY TOGETHER

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- Share the story with neighbors, co-workers, and everyone around.

Additional Resources

Psalms: Psalm 112

Song: "Mercy" by Elevation Worship



SESSION 7

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CONNECT

1. What are you thankful for?
2. What is causing pain or stress for your neighbors, co-workers, and people around you?
3. In this past week, how did you sacrificially bring life to the pain or stress of your neighbors, co-workers, and those around you?

RECAP

4. Have one person retell the story from the previous meeting (Unmerciful Servant)
5. How did obeying God change your life last week?
6. Who did you tell the story to from last week? OR, how did you bring life by expressing your faith in Jesus to others?

DISCOVER WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Read and retell the Bible story: John 4:4-30; 39-42

Read the story / scripture out loud to the group TWICE in different translations. After you've read the story, have 2 different group members retell the story in their own words from memory.

- Tell the story like you would share it with a neighbor right outside their front door.
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7. What does this passage say about God, Jesus, His character, or His plan?

READ AND LOOK AGAIN

Have the remaining group members, one by one, retell the story with the same reminders above. Everyone should retell the story before you move on.

8. What does this passage say about people in general?
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DO WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Give everyone 2-5 minutes of silence to quiet their hearts, reflect on what they have heard, and to listen to God.

10. How will you obey this passage in a tangible & costly way in the next 47 hours?

- Make a group chat and share these there to pray for each other and to be ready to share next week.

SHARE WHAT GOD IS SAYING

11. Who in your life needs to hear this story? List their names and share on your group chat.

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PRAY TOGETHER

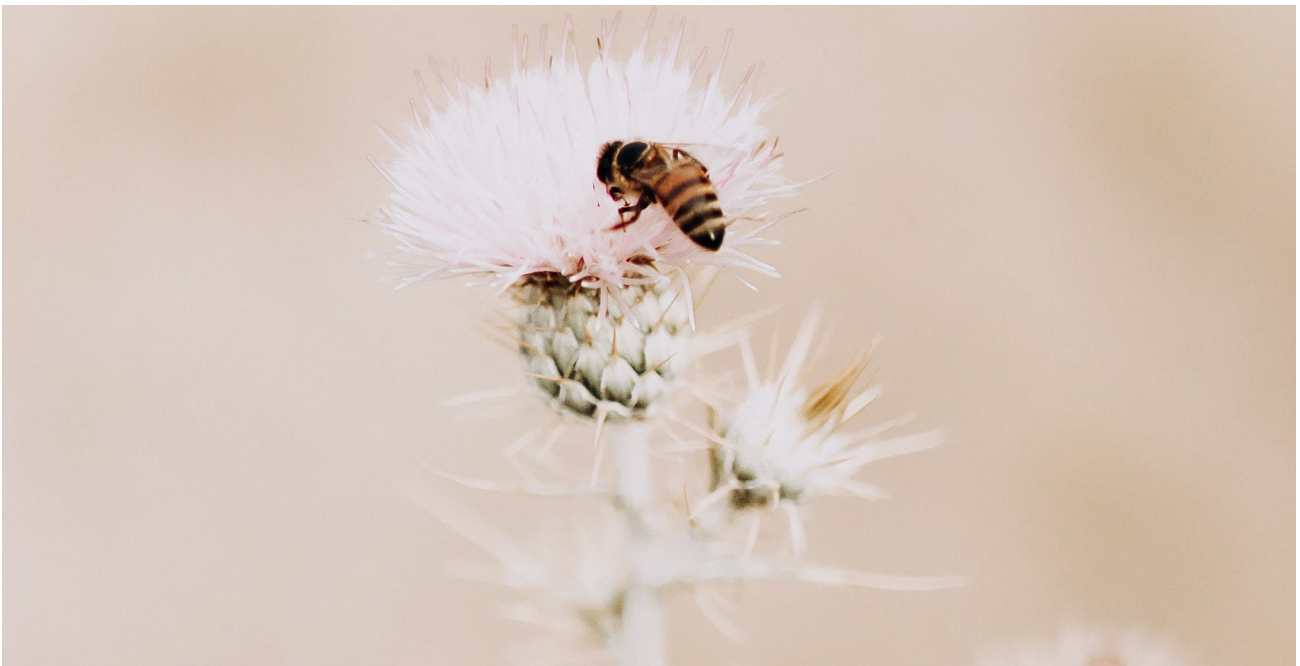
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- Support each person to obey what God said.
- Share the story with neighbors, co-workers, and everyone around.

Additional Resources

Psalms: Psalm 89:1-2; Psalm 30:11-12; Psalm 107:1-3

Song: "Jesus Did It" by Anthem Collective



SESSION 8

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CONNECT

1. What are you thankful for?
2. What is causing pain or stress for your neighbors, co-workers, and people around you?
3. In this past week, how did you sacrificially bring life to the pain or stress of your neighbors, co-workers, and those around you?

RECAP

4. Have one person retell the story from the previous meeting (Woman at the Well)
5. How did obeying God change your life last week?
6. Who did you tell the story to from last week? OR, how did you bring life by expressing your faith in Jesus to others?

DISCOVER WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Read and retell the Bible story: Matthew 10:5-23, 2 Timothy 2:2

Read the story / scripture out loud to the group TWICE in different translations. After you've read the story, have 2 different group members retell the story in their own words from memory.

- Tell the story like you would share it with a neighbor right outside their front door.
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READ AND LOOK AGAIN

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DO WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Give everyone 2-5 minutes of silence to quiet their hearts, reflect on what they have heard, and to listen to God.

1. How will you obey this passage in a tangible & costly way in the next 47 hours?

- Make a group chat and share these there to pray for each other and to be ready to share next week.

SHARE WHAT GOD IS SAYING

2. Who in your life needs to hear this story? List their names and share on your group chat.

3. Who could you invite to study the Bible like this? Consider meeting together at a time that works for them, or invite them into this group!

PRAY TOGETHER

Pray for each person in a focused way to:

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- Support each person to obey what God said.
- Share the story with neighbors, co-workers, and everyone around.

Additional Resources

Psalms: Psalm 91

Song: "I'll Go Anywhere" by Circuit Rider Music





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