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Good News

Las Vegas, NV

Group Study



*Welcome to the Good News 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!

# Good News Group Study

WEEK 1





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### CONNECT

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### DISCOVER WHAT GOD IS SAYING

Read and retell the Bible story:

**[Luke 15:11-31](#)**

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***Congrats! You made it through your first gathering! Now what?!***

Some things probably went well. And some things could probably get even better!

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WEEK 3

Canyon Ridge Christian Church  
SEPTEMBER 11 - OCTOBER 11

SATURDAYS AT 4P  
SUNDAYS AT 9A & 11:30A  
1000 W. LINDA, CANYON RIDGE, AZ  
480-253-1110  
[CANYONRIDGE.ORG/GOODNEWS](http://CANYONRIDGE.ORG/GOODNEWS)

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**[John 6:22-40](#)**

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WEEK 4

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SEPTEMBER 11-OCTOBER 31



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LAS VEGAS, NV 89130

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## GOD HAS GOOD IN MIND FOR YOU!

**Here's some good news - there's good news!**

There's a God who loves you and has so much good in mind for you! This good can shape everything else in your life.

So, who is this God? And why should you trust Him to bring good into your life? Dive into this series beginning Sept. 11th and discover this good news and the impact it can have in your life and the lives of the people around you.





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***The beginning of today's video served as a simple instruction and then invited you to hit pause for now. Go ahead and begin the conversation right now, and this guide will instruct you when to finish the video later on in today's study.***



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**Acts 10:1-48**

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**BEFORE GOING TO THE NEXT SECTION, HIT PLAY AND FINISH THE REST OF THE WEEK 5 VIDEO THAT IS PROVIDED AT [CANYONRIDGE.ORG/GOODNEWS!](http://CANYONRIDGE.ORG/GOODNEWS!)**



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### Join us for some encouragement!

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**Acts 16:1-15**

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[Luke 24:1-12](#), [Luke 24:36-53](#), [Acts 1:1-11](#),  
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***Only one week left in this study! Find your group's next best step!***

As the study nears its end, have you started thinking about how you'll continue to discover your best next steps with the people in your life?

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LAS VEGAS, NV

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### 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.

***Recap, debrief, celebrate and look ahead to what's next alongside others!***

It's not too late to come and find support at a Coaching Gathering!

Even though the Good News series is wrapping up, it doesn't have to end here! We can always be looking for next steps alongside great people walking in the direction of Jesus. A Coaching Gathering is a great place to start!

For all of the information on times and locations of these gatherings, head to [canyonridge.org/groups](http://canyonridge.org/groups)!



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**GOOD NEWS**  
GOD HAS GOOD NEWS FOR YOU!  
IN HIS WORDS

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Welcome to week 9 of our Good News study! This week will be a little bit different. We won't have a video this week, but instead we'll spend our time celebrating the last 8 weeks, debriefing our experiences, and looking ahead to see what God has next! Enjoy!



1. Share your highlights from this Good News discovery experience.
2. What are you celebrating from the last 8 weeks?
3. What can you not afford to forget from this experience?
4. Reflect on and share the encounters that you've had with Jesus during this study. More specifically, how has Jesus shown up and fulfilled you?
5. What has this discovery process taught you about your need for Jesus and your need for other people?

6. What is one tangible and costly next step that you will take now that this Good News study is complete?

7. What "faces and places" do you need to invite to discover the good news? When and how will you do that?

***God has been moving in each of us throughout this journey! Have a story worth sharing? Head to [canyonridge.org/groups](http://canyonridge.org/groups) to tell us what God has been up to in you and your people!***

Looking for more resources or wondering what to study next? Head to [canyonridge.org/groups](http://canyonridge.org/groups) to find study suggestions!