



LIFE GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

Remember that Life Groups are a place where we practice what is preached. We discuss the Bible for transformation, not just information.



Icebreaker: Who is a woman that has had a significant impact on your life?



PRAY:

Pray together for the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to see more of the truth, goodness, and beauty of Jesus through your time together.



READ:

Ask a group member to read **Luke 8:1-3** out loud.



DISCUSS:

This weeks passage highlights some women who were following Jesus during His earthly ministry. What does it mean for us, as a group, to journey with Jesus the way they did?



IDENTITY:

Joanna walked with Jesus while still being "the wife of Chuza, Herod's household manager." What does it look like to follow Jesus while holding the roles and titles already on our lives?

WORSHIP

These women provided "out of their means" as an expression of devotion. How is our giving an act of worship, and how might we express out devotion through generosity?

COMMUNITY



The group around Jesus included fishermen, a tax collector, the wife of a royal official, and women delivered from deep brokenness. What does this mix say about who belongs in our community, and who might be missing from it?

MISSION

Jesus' mission moved from town to town, person to person. Where is God moving in the everyday places we already are, and how might we join Him there?



GROUP ENGAGE:

Jesus invites anyone and everyone to follow Him, and we get to extend that invitation to others. As a group, try this idea to engage in the mission of God or come up with your own.

This month at Woodside we are seeking to "Love Thy Neighbor." Consider choosing one the various ideas for loving your neighbor listed at <https://woodsidebible.org/read/50-ways-to-love-your-neighbor/> and engaging it together as a group.

WE ARE FAMILY:

How can you hold each other accountable to respond to God this week?

Share prayer requests (either as a group, or as partners/smaller groups)

VALUE SPOTLIGHT:

GOODNESS | That which reflects the Character of God.

We can reflect God's character when our everyday lives become evidence of the One we follow



Happy Mother's Day

SERIES OVERVIEW:

This Mother's Day, we pause in Luke 8 to consider three women who walked with Jesus, were transformed by His grace, and gave their lives and resources to His mission. Their story reminds us that following Jesus is for everyone, and that ordinary, faithful lives can carry the gospel further than we know.

May 10

Luke 8:1 - 3

Big Idea: Following Jesus is for everyone

Key Question: What does discipleship look like for these women?

- They were with Jesus (vv. 1-2a)
 - They were transformed by His grace (v. 2b)
 - They shared their lives and resources (v. 3)
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