



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: What is your favorite family story told or tradition practiced in your family? Why has it stuck around?



PRAY:

Pray together for the Holy Spirit to open your eyes to behold wonderful things (Ps. 119:18) as your group meets with the Lord.



READ:

Ask a group member to read **Deuteronomy 6:20-25** out loud.



DISCUSS:

Think about a younger believer or a kid who watches your life up close. How might we live to help them conclude that following Jesus is good and beautiful, not just that it's true and required? What would the difference between the two ways look like?



IDENTITY:

When the Israelites were asked why they obeyed God, they began with who God was and what He had done for them. How does remembering what Christ has done for you shape the way you understand your identity today?

WORSHIP



Israel's obedience was rooted in gratitude for God's rescue and provision, not merely obligation. What aspect of God's character or faithfulness in this passage moves you toward worship today?

COMMUNITY

This passage assumes faith is shared through conversation and relationships, especially across generations. What are some ways your life group can become a community that regularly tells and remembers stories of God's faithfulness?

MISSION

God's people were called to explain the "why" behind their way of life when others asked questions. What opportunities do you have to share the story of what Jesus has done in your life with someone who may be curious about your faith?



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 we are focused on Global Missions around our theme "They have Not Heard." Passing the baton is not only about the next generation in our homes. It reaches the people across the world who have never once heard the name of Jesus. As a group, choose one unreached people group or one missionary Woodside supports. Learn their story and pray for them by name this week. [Deeper Challenge Question] what would it look like for someone in this room to help carry the gospel to those who have not heard?

Resources: <https://woodsidebible.org/global> | <https://joshuaproject.net>

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:

BEAUTY | That which reflects the glory of God.

When we are loyal to God and live a life of fear and obedience to Him we reflect His glory to the world.



PASSING THE BATON

SERIES OVERVIEW:

We're not meant to keep the Gospel to ourselves. We're called to pass it on. Advancing the mission of God requires passing the truth, goodness, and beauty of Christianity to the next generation. But how do we live that out? Join us for our series, Passing the Baton, as we learn about discipleship and discuss how to carry the Gospel forward through the lens of Deuteronomy 6.

MAY 17

Deuteronomy 6:1-3

Big Idea: The Fear of God, Leads to the Favor of God.

Key Question: How is the fear of God transferred to the next generation?

- See the seriousness of God's command. (v. 1)
- See the blessing of God's command. (v. 2)
- See the calling of God's command. (v. 3)

MAY 24

Deuteronomy 6:4-5

Big Idea: Wholehearted love for God sustains generational faithfulness.

Key Question: What kind of love must shape the next generation?

- Declare God's unique identity. (v. 4)
- Dedicate your whole being to him. (v. 5)

MAY 31

Deuteronomy 6:6-9

Big Idea: God's word shapes us before we share it.

Key Question: How does God's word move from our hearts to others?

- Cherish the word internally. (v. 6)
- Cultivate rhythms of the Word personally. (v. 7)
- Communicate the word publicly. (vv. 8)

JUNE 7

Deuteronomy 6:10-12

Big Idea: Fulfilled promises must not lead to forgotten faithfulness.

Key Question: How do we guard against forgetting God's faithfulness?

- Recognize God's provision. (vv. 10-11)
- Recall the Lord's redemption. (v. 12)

JUNE 14

Deuteronomy 6:13-19

Big Idea: Loyalty to the Lord guards every generation.

Key Question: What does it mean to be loyal to the Lord?

- Fear the Lord above all. (v. 13-14)
- Follow the Lord in all things. (vv. 16-19)

JUNE 21

Deuteronomy 6:20-25

Big Idea: God's people pass on the story of his salvation

Key Question: How do spiritual parents pass on the story of God's salvation?

- Anticipate your children's questions. (v. 20)
- Share God's redemptive work. (vv. 21-23)
- Connect obedience to their good. (vv. 24-25)