



# 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 the thing in your life that you most easily forget? A Name? Locking your Car? That thing you went to the store for? etc.



## PRAY:

Pray together for the Holy Spirit to help you to understand God's truth, that in understanding you will believe, and that in believing you will learn to follow.



## READ:

Ask a group member to read **Deuteronomy 6:10 - 12** out loud.



## DISCUSS:

This week's passage warns us not to forget the Lord when life is full. Think of a season when you felt especially blessed or provided for. Was it easier or harder to keep God at the center during that time? Why or why not?



## IDENTITY:

We are reminded in this passage that God provides not because we've earned it, but merely out of His promised provision. How do our identity in Christ help us navigate seasons of both blessing and want?

## WORSHIP



**How does recognizing God as our Provider move us to worship Him?**

**Is there a specific provision you can thank Him for right now.**

## COMMUNITY

**Why might it be easier to remember God's faithfulness in community than on our own?**

**How can this group help each other not forget?**

## MISSION

**Who in your life needs to hear how God has been faithful to you? How could telling that story point them to Jesus?**



## 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:

TRUTH | That which communicates the reality of God.

God has kept every promise He has ever made. His faithfulness is not a feeling. It is a fact we can stake our lives on.



# 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)