

# 20/20 GROUPS RESOURCE

## A discussion guide to use in your group study

**Get Started:** You can do any or all of the following to get started.

- 1) Welcome & Prayer: Always a good idea to begin and end with prayer!
- 2) Icebreaker: Ask a question that will get everyone to share something about themselves. This can be a random question, or one that ties into the discussion later on in the group. Open ended questions that take more than one word to answer are best and will create more conversation.
- 3) Introduce & Sing or Listen to a song that goes along with the scriptures to be discussed. (ie, for the beginning of Genesis, something about Creation)

**Weekly Reading Review:** Switch the conversation to your study.

- 1) Which Books of the Bible and chapters were you in this week?
- 2) Out of all of the chapters / verses that you read, which was the most impactful / challenging for you, and why?
- 3) Did you notice any themes, repeated words or phrases?
- 4) Who were the Bible characters that were part of this weeks reading? Could you identify with any of them and what they experienced from your own life experiences?
- 5) Do you have any questions from this past weeks reading that you would like us to discuss? \*\*\*Write them on a piece of paper and have everyone place them in a jar or give to your group leader - we will come back to this later on. (gotquestions.org is a GREAT resource if you have hard ones to answer. There is the website, or you can download the app as well and search.

**Media Resources:** Are there media resources you can show this week?

- 1) Is there a Bible Project video for this week? You can find this under the "daily reading" section of the church website. If there is more than 1 and you will be in the same book next week - consider just showing 1 for now.
- 2) Is there a "Bible in 5" video that you can show as a different look at the weekly reading? You can find this under the "Extra Materials" link.

Use a video element to refresh people's minds about what they have read / or bring people up to speed that haven't been in on the daily readings.



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**Go Deeper:** How does what we read help us in our church vision?

## Know God

- 1) How do these passages help us in our understanding of God?
- 2) Are there any attributes of God portrayed?
- 3) Did you learn anything new about God that you hadn't thought of before?

## Become Like Jesus

- 1) All of scripture points to Jesus - The OT has been labelled "Jesus Concealed" the NT "Jesus Revealed" - Where did you see Jesus in the text?
- 2) What have you learned from these scriptures that have changed your view of yourself?
- 3) How will what you have learned change how you act? How will it change how you worship?

## Change Our World

- 1) Can you see yourself in the characters? Do you know someone that is facing a similar situation? Is there encouragement in the text to be found? What can you do in response to what you have learned?
- 2) How will this change how you act or how you worship?
- 3) What decisions do you need to make that will impact the world around you?

**Wrap it up:** Take some time and pull it all together.

- 1) What was the big idea from the text we have been reading that you would summarize into a sentence? How would you tell someone what you learned in the last week in less than 2 min? Talk through this together.
- 2) Questions: Did anyone have any questions written down that you can go back and visit? Tackle them as a group, use scripture and other resources (like gotquestions.org) to find an answer to them. Be willing to admit as a group that you don't know the answer if you don't - learn and grow together!