

Plenty: Discussion Questions (1/21/24)

Week 3: A Bigger Gospel Story

Instructions: A life group is a family growing in Jesus together (worship), caring for each other (community), and BLESSing our neighbors together (mission). Start with a couple of the CONNECT questions. Then read the Scriptures and discuss. Make sure to conclude by applying the passage and finishing with a time of prayer.

CONNECT TOGETHER (choose 1-2)

1. What is something you are thankful for this week?
2. How have you seen Jesus at work in the world around you? How have you been able to join him? Remember, God works through small stories.
3. Are you facing a challenge right now?
4. From Sunday's message, is there a thought or idea that especially intrigued, provoked, disturbed, challenged, encouraged, or surprised you?
5. Without looking, how would you quickly tell the big story of God from Genesis to Jesus?

READ: Have different people read the following Scriptures:

Genesis 1:27-28 & 12:1-3, Exodus 19:5-6, 2 Kings 2:17:13-15, Isaiah 11:1-10, 1 Corinthians 15:3-4

1. These scriptures are an overview of God's big story. Have at least 2 people retell the story in their own words.
2. Does anything stand out as surprising or interesting or confusing or powerful?
3. What is the definition of the Gospel that you grew up with? Is that Gospel different from the Gospel as God's story in the Scriptures from Genesis to Jesus? If so, how?
4. What do you learn about people in these passages? (yourself, others)
5. What do you learn about God in these passages? (his character, his ways, etc.)

LIVE IT OUT

1. How can you apply this passage this week?
2. How is this passage calling our group to live out God's mission to bless others?

PRAY

