

God's GOAL in me

Week 2: October 14-20

Introduce Guests/Share Life: *How has this week been going? Good? Bad? Ugly? Things to celebrate?*

Open in Prayer: *Include any prayer needs that came up while you were sharing life together.*

Recall the Guidelines: *Ask: "What is the purpose of the guidelines?" Answer: To be relational!*

Share the Vision: *At group, not only will we engage one another in relational discipleship every week, but we will also practice a method for studying the Bible that you can reproduce and use to disciple others!*

Ask someone to retell last week's story (John 13:2-17).

Hook Question: Can you share about a time when you were planning to do one thing, but your plans changed because of something someone else said?

Ask someone from your team to read or tell the following background for the story:

David is remembered as the greatest king of Israel. His road to becoming the king was a very difficult one. After many years of living in the wilderness, fighting battles against enemies, and trusting God to fulfill His promises, David finally became the king of Israel. During his reign, God used David to drive out his enemies and to expand the borders of the nation of Israel. The kingdom of Israel was thriving, and God gave David rest from all his enemies around him.

At this point, David had it in his heart to build God a house, or a temple, where His presence would dwell among the people. Up to this point, the hotspot of God's presence had been a tent – the tabernacle God instructed Moses to build. David desired a grander, more permanent dwelling place for the Lord; so, David shared his heart with the prophet, Nathan. Nathan told David, "Whatever you have in mind, go ahead and do it, for the Lord is with you." David had to be thrilled!

However, later that night, the Word of the Lord came to the prophet, Nathan. God told Nathan that David would not be allowed to build the temple. God told Nathan that David's son would be the one to construct a temple for the Lord. However, though David would not be able to build God a house, God promised He would build David a house. God promised that a decedent of David would be on the throne of Israel forever. The next morning, Nathan broke the news to David. This is where our story begins...

Tell the story from 1 Chronicles 22:1-13: *Use different storytellers. Teach people to share God's Word!*

Rebuild the story: *Group members retell the story based on what they remember.*

Read 1 Chronicles 22:1-13: *Ask the group to read these verses.*

Discussion Questions: learn to talk about God's Word...

Head
Questions:
Quicker
tempo.

- What do you like or dislike about this story? What stands out to you?
 - How did the Word of the Lord change David's plans?
- What does this story teach us about people?
- What does this story teach us about God?

Heart & Hand
Questions:
Slow down &
wait!

- How do you relate to this story?
 - What do you need to change based on this story and discussion?
- Who could retell the story for us right here one last time?

Ask for a volunteer to tell the Bible story next week.

Close in prayer.



Week 2: Connect the Unconnected

Did you know?

There are currently **74 people** on a list in our office that have connected with us on Sunday mornings at least once in the past three months but are not connected to a small group.

Some of these people are **unconnected**. Unconnected people have never been connected to one of our small groups for discipleship.

Some of these people are **disconnected**. Disconnected people have been connected to a small group for discipleship in the past, but they are currently not connected at the moment.

What do we do? As small group coaches, leaders, apprentices, and members, our job is to look for the unconnected/disconnected and help them connect!

This is no small investment. Helping others connect always starts by being relational. We must show them we care. We must invest time and resources. We must love them with our words and actions.

What is your part in this important process?

- Review the list of unconnected/disconnected people on the page that follows.
- Make a note of all the people that you have met or that you know.
- Come up with a strategy for initiating further relationship with these people.
- Invite these people to your small group. If there is a conflict, offer to help them connect to another small group by asking if you could ask a group leader to call them.
- Follow up within a week to keep the connection going.
- Keep following up for at least three weeks to see if they will connect.

If you need further help or training for connecting people to group, ask your coach for input.

Christmastime is almost here! Things are going to get busy for many of us, but things are going to be extra lonely for many others. Who might God want to use you to connect before the holiday season? Don't put it off! Here's the list of people who need to be connected. (Note: Please let us know if we need to update this list in some way. Thank you!)

See the list on the next page...

Unconnected / Disconnected at WHC

Jaime Alvarez
Maria Beltran
Connie Bledsoe
Hayden Blessing
Perry Bolden
Beth Bollinger
Becky Budd
Mel Budd
Brendan Compton
Dany Cook
Wesley Culwell
Sarah Dellinger
Suzanna Dellinger
Ashley Dempsey
Kathy Duggan
Gene Dunn
Josh Ellis
James Engel
Leonardo Espinosa
George Espinoza
Carlen Figueroa
Kim Figueroa
Michael Figueroa
Noah Figueroa

Juaquin Guerrero
Oliver Hinton
Julie Hubkey
Steven Huett
Lanie Huskey
Loren Huskey
Heather Jackson
Liberty Jackson
Travis Jackson
Diana Johnston
Nate Keretho
Jay Koweno
Shyanne Koweno
Judson Krantz
Neftali Kyser
Desmond Lewis
Jason Long
Arnulfo Lopez
Katlyn Manzo
Kelly May
Craig Morgan
Lee Newman
Mary Nichols
Ralph Nichols

Maria Ninamango
Brandon Palma
Rachael Pound
Daniel Redman
Lindsay Reno
Fred Rodriguez
Mignon Rodriguez
Tonya Rodriguez
Diana Saldana
Jesus Saldana
Nathan Setka
Darcel Small
Caleb Andrew
Smith
Jacob Smith
Marshall Snipes
Brenda Starr
Rosalie Stoops
Joshua Tartsah
Taylor Villaflor
Kylie Walter
Julia Watson
Linda Wegner
William Wells