



## Week 6: September 22-28

Welcome / Introduce Guests

10min

Open in Prayer  
Recall the Guidelines

2min

**Share the Vision: The goal of our group is for each one of us to be a disciple who makes disciples of Jesus. Discipleship is not just what we do, it is who we are because of the work of God's Holy Spirit in us. Jesus made disciples relationally, so it is our goal to become experts at relational discipleship. Let's practice...**

5min

**Hook Question:** What is the greatest loss you have ever experienced in your life?

2min

**Retell Last Week's Story: 2 Kings 2:1-18** (Elijah and Elisha)

4min

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

Last week's story serves as the background for this week's story. After taking up the mantle of Elijah, Elisha was led by the Holy Spirit and continued to do works of God throughout the land. The Spirit of God was on Elisha to do the work of God. God had granted Elisha a double portion of the spirit of Elijah.

As you hear the story this week, listen carefully and look for the Holy Spirit in the story. Also consider the way the people in this story related to one another. There are many factors at play in this story and a lot of we can get out of it together. This is where our story begins...

12min

**Tell the story from 2 Kings 4:8-37:** Use different storytellers. Teach your group to share God's Word.

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

**Read the story from 2 Kings 4:8-37:** Ask the group to read these verses.

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

Head  
Questions:  
Quicker  
tempo.

- What stands out to you in this story? Why?
- How can you see the Holy Spirit in this story?
- What does this story teach us about people?
- What does this story teach us about God? (Remember, the Holy Spirit is God.)

Heart & Hand  
Questions:  
Slow down &  
wait!

- What do you think God is trying to show you right now? How do you need to change?
- Who could retell the story for us right here one last time?

**Thank your storyteller for sharing the Word. Ask for a volunteer storyteller for next week.  
Close in prayer.**



## Week 6: 400 Series Training

Join us for our **most in-depth relational discipleship** and group leadership training of the year!

### Expect More Than A Lecture

This training is hands-on, interactive, and involved. Very little time is spent listening to a speaker present. The training will fly by as your team is led by a discipleship coach to play games, participate in group activities, and discuss and debrief important biblical concepts for relational disciple-making.

A poster for the 400 Series training. At the top, it says "Develop your skills in discipleship and group leadership at our most in-depth training." Below this is a row of seven stylized human figures holding hands, with the central figure highlighted in green. The Western Hills Church logo is in the bottom right of the top section. The main title "400 Series In-Depth Discipleship Training" is in large, bold letters. Below that, the dates "September 27-28 at WHC" are listed, along with the times: "Friday, Sept. 27 from 6-8:30pm | Saturday, Sept. 28 from 8:30am-1pm" and "Childcare provided for newborn-5th grade. More details online." A "REGISTER ONLINE" section provides the website "www.westernhillschurch.com/rightnow" and a contact number "405-634-1454". At the bottom, three colored boxes (red, blue, purple) labeled "401", "402", and "403" are connected by arrows, indicating a sequence.

### Open to Everyone (ages 16+)

This training is open to ANYONE who wants to further develop their skills in relationships, in discipleship, and/or in leadership. Childcare is provided for children 5<sup>th</sup> grade and below. Students under age 16 who are in 6<sup>th</sup> grade or above are welcome to contact Lauren Clay at 405-634-1454 to inquire about serving with the children during the training. Appetizers and desserts are provided Friday night. Breakfast is provided Saturday morning and appetizers are provided Saturday around noon.

### Invite Your Group

If you are a small group leader at Western Hills, this training is part of our requirements for small group leadership. Please encourage your group to join you at the training! To RSVP, please visit [www.westernhillschurch.com/rightnow](http://www.westernhillschurch.com/rightnow).