The Challenge of Parenting

Life Group Agenda

October 11th - 17th, 2020

WELCOME (5-10 minutes) - Welcome everyone. This is a time for us to focus inward on our relationships with one another. Share the Goals and ONE Guideline at this time. Here is one goal and one guideline for you, in case you don’t have time to pull it up:

Goal of the week: To intentionally share the love of Christ with our Friends, Relatives, Associates and Neighbors. - Evangelism

Guideline of the week: When speaking, we will address the group and not just the leader.

Ice Breaker: Go around the group and let everyone answer the following question:
- What TV family best depicts your family when you were growing up?

WORSHIP (10-15 minutes) - This is a time for us to focus upward on our relationship with the Lord. Prepare a creative worship time that can be enjoyed by children, teens, and adults. You will release the children to Kids’ Slot time after the worship.

💡 Worship Idea 🌟 - Goodness of God - by the Celebration Worship Team

WORD (15-20 Minutes) Read Ruth 4:14-22
(Please let your Life Group know that they can find the sermon notes anytime at webcc.info, and also ask for prayer or give)
- What stands out to you about these verses?
- What was the general attitude of the community towards Ruth and Boaz’s child?
- Name some of the blessings the community prayed over this child.
- An entire community rejoiced at the birth of this child. How are children a blessing beyond their own respective family?
- What are some ways that we can be blessings to others’ children?
- This passage gives a lot of attention to the descendants of Ruth and Boaz, as well as their ancestors. Why is that important?
- What are some ways we can build a godly legacy - whether it’s in our own children or others?
- Although He isn’t mentioned much in the book, what was God’s role in the story of Ruth? What role do you need Him to play in your life?

WITNESS (10-15 minutes)
BREAKOUT LEADERS: The BREAKOUT is intended to cultivate transparency, accountability, and relationships that can later serve as a pathway for ongoing equipping and discipleship. Identify and recruit prospective leaders in advance. You should consult the Goals and Guidelines for Breakout
Leaders to help you identify, as well as, prepare future BREAKOUT and multiplication Leaders.

Break into smaller, like-gendered groups of 3-4. Address the following questions:

● What is a significant truth that you have learned or been reminded of today?
● What will you intentionally do to disciple your children (or children in your life) to know the Lord?
● How can we help support you, encourage you, or hold you accountable this week?
● How else can we pray for you this week?

**CLOSING**

● Invite a friend to Life Group! Now is a great time to ask a friend, co-worker or family member to join you for Life Group. Who will you reach out to this week?

● Life Group Leaders! Are you interested in developing as a leader? Would you like to be more intentional in making disciples? We are launching a special class for the leaders of Celebration Church beginning, Saturday, October 3rd via Zoom. *If you missed the first week, that’s ok! Jump on in.* This is a special class led by lead pastor, Dennis Watson. Sign up today at [https://celebrationmla.infellowship.com/Forms/445355](https://celebrationmla.infellowship.com/Forms/445355).