

Small group optional Autumn 1st half term guide

UP; we grow in our love for Jesus through the word & worship

WORD: This term we are looking to equip one another for how to lead a bible study and we are being encouraged to use the SOAP method that our Glo youth have been using.

Here are the passages that will be preached on over the next half term, perhaps plan a rota for members in your group to try leading the small group through this SOAP bible study method. *(explained and displayed below)*

It will help if you have tried this in advance of the group gathering but if time is tight you can just do it together or in smaller groups. Here are the next sermons:

20th September Jubilee Locals - The Vision; A Posture of Advancing the Kingdom

27th September Romans 11:1-10; Mercy Beyond Measure

4th October Romans 11:25-36; From Him, Through Him, To Him

11th October Romans 11:11-24 Grafted in by Grace ISRAEL

18th October Romans 12:1-2 A Life Laid Down

Worship, choose 3; consider having a song that lifts praises to God, one that celebrates what He has done for us and one that is a response to Him and our salvation.

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising) - Paul Baloche / This Is Amazing Grace - Phill Wickham

This I Believe (The Creed) – Hillsong / Who Else - Gateway Worship

Before The Throne of God Above / Holy Spirit - Hillsong

I Surrender – Hillsong / Jesus Have It All - Jeremy Riddle

Be Thou My Vision / Build My Life - Pat Barrett

IN; we connect and learn to love one another

Consider how we can pray for one another as we gather, perhaps using one of these themes:

- 1) Break into smaller groups then pause and ask the Holy Spirit for prophetic words of encouragement for one another
- 2) Ask who needs healing and seek the kingdom to come for each need
- 3) Pick an area or ministry of church life and pray for the leaders and community it serves

SCRIPTURE

"I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. You shall have no other gods before me." Exodus 20:2-3 ESV

OBSERVATIONS

• this is the FIRST commandment God gave the people of Israel, through Moses, at the bottom of Mount Sinai.

God is setting Himself apart from other gods. the Lord and no one is above Him. No one, no god can compare to him.
↳ He is above nature, communicates, is good, is holy.

God is reminding the Israelites that He brought them out of bondage in Egypt

Because of who God is, and what He had done for Israel, it made sense that He should be the only one they bow down to - not idols like the golden calf! God demands that we give Him all our lives, not just part!

APPLICATION

- I'm living prayers I had faith for, when going through tough times
- God answered my prayers, and brought me joy!
- I need to remember that even though things are okay now, I still need to live for Jesus.
↳ should I stop watching certain shows?
- ↳ should I stop following a specific TikToker?
- ↳ maybe I need to take stock of things that are taking all my time... those are idols
↳ Matthew 6:21 says "wherever your treasure is, there your heart will be also"

OUT; we reach out to show people outside of JCC that God loves them

How will we show the love of Jesus to the people or community around us?

Consider what you will do this term as a group:

- Litter pick
- Social invite for a BBQ
- Bless the shops/services near you with chocolates and flowers
- Dare to share offering prayer for people in town or in your village

Whatever you choose, ask someone to encourage it, plan it and stand with one another to show the love of Jesus to who ever God has placed in front of you.

(on the 2nd page to the guide are some key events/dates to share)

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SCRIPTURE

Read a passage from the Bible.

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OBSERVATION

Reflect on what you have read. Look at the details in the passage.

What is happening? Who is involved?

What is being said?

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APPLICATION

Think about how the passage applies to your life. Consider what changes you need to make or what actions you should take. How can you implement its lessons in your daily life?

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PRAYER

Pray about what you have learned. Talk to God about the scripture, your observations, and how you apply it. Ask for guidance, strength, and wisdom to live out what you have learned.



Please share these key events with
your groups and sign up:
Big Issues - Israel and the Church: 17th
Oct 7:30pm

JFM Meal: 21st Oct 7pm £20pp

JFW Craft Eve: 22nd Oct 7:30pm

For more info and to book, please use
our website or ChurchSuite.

Three other key church dates:
Members Evening – Sunday 11th October
7:30pm

Jubilee Local Crawley Down (Sunday
Service) – Sunday 25th Oct 10am

Gift Day – Sunday 1st November