



At Involve Church, you're likely to hear us talk about a few important concepts we call our Core Values. They define who we are and prioritize our time, energy, and resources. You will find each of our Core Values below along with some follow up questions that pertain to this week's talk. Life Groups meet during the week to discuss these questions and encourage one another in their relationship with Jesus. For more information on our Core Values or Life Groups, visit involvechurch.com.

Life Group Discussion Guide

Talk Title: "Redeemed and Transformed"

Overview of Moses and the Law



Authenticity | Making it Real

Ice Breaker: Have you ever pulled something out of the trash and thought, "how could somebody throw this away?" What was it and what value did it have to you?

The Big Idea for this week is *God has a plan to redeem and transform people's lives*. If your coffee mug breaks, you throw it out, right? Some may fix it, but it'll never be the same. So here's a question, why would God pay an incredible price (His Son, Jesus) for broken people? Furthermore, was it right for God to pay such a high price for broken people?

Read through the following verses out loud. You can assign verses to different people so you can read one verse after another. Listen to the theme and the message of these verses. What is God telling us? John 3:16; Romans 5:7-8; Ephesians 2:3-5; Ephesians 5:2; Titus 3:4-5



Cultural Relevance | Bridging the Gap

What is Bridging the Gap? *The Words of the Bible were written in a time and culture that is much different than ours. The principles of the Bible are timeless, but the background, style of writing, and flow of thought is often much different than today. It's always a good idea to ask the question, "What did this portion of the Bible mean to the people it was written to?" Once you've answered this question you can draw out principles that apply to our world today.*

Transformation is very appealing to people today. Try this. Go up to someone and ask, "Would you like to be transformed?" What do you think they would say? Okay, maybe they would give you a funny look, but what if you asked this question, "If you could change something about yourself, what would you change?" Do you think the average person could give you a quick answer?

Why are so many people discontent with who they are? How can the gospel help with discontentment?

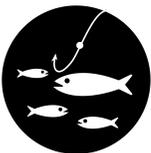


Discipleship | Asking the Tough Questions

For more study: Psalm 107:1-2; Galatians 3:13

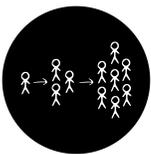
The story of God’s redemptive work can be traced back to the Garden of Eden when God provided clothing for Adam and Eve. God covered their nakedness and demonstrated mercy by allowing Adam and Eve to live despite their disobedience. Since that time sin has been passed down from generation to generation but so has the story of redemption.

Read Psalm 107:1-2. What are the redeemed told to do in this passage? The Old Testament story was about being freed from Egypt. What is our story about (Galatians 3:13)? How are you doing at sharing your story of redemption and how can your Life Group help encourage you to share more?



Evangelism | Reaching Our Community

See the question under Discipleship.



Multiply | Reproducing Our Faith

Sharing our story of redemption is a great way to evangelize to an unbeliever, but how can a person who is more mature in their faith help a young believer understand the redemptive work of Jesus to a greater level?



Service | Serving Our Church and Community

As you drive around your community look for ways we as a church can get plugged in and help “transform” our community through acts of service. It is a great testimony to the work of Christ if we step out of our busy lives to help make our community a better place to live. In the process we can communicate the redemptive work of Jesus Christ. Is there a service project that comes to mind right now as you think about your community?

Wrap-Up - Review Your Pi3 and Pray if you Haven't Already



Pray
for them



Invest
in them



Invite
Dinner, Church,
Testimony



Involve
in serving