

Life Group Bible Study

Open / Scripture

1. When you look back over your life, when have you really had to trust God for something?
2. What do you think it means to trust God completely??

Observation

1. As you read this passage (*1 Kings 17:7-24*) what verse, phrase, or picture jumps out at you, causes you to celebrate, raises questions, or clarifies something?
2. Who had to trust God in this story? In what ways did they trust God?
3. If you were the widow, what feelings or thoughts might have gone through your mind when Elijah asked for your last bit of bread?
4. Why do you think Elijah had such great trust in God?
5. How does this story teach us what it means to trust God completely??

Apply

1. How do you think "Trust God Completely" applies to our core value/belief of Direction? Do you think it illustrates another core value or belief better?
2. What makes it easy or difficult to trust God in your current life situation?
3. What would your life be like if you trusted God fully?
4. What would need to change for you to completely trust God?

Prayer

Who can you bless with this information?

What do you need to discuss with your life group?

What can we pray with you about? (What does the Spirit need to heal? What does the Spirit need to embolden?)

Daily Devotional (optional preparation exercise)

Monday	Psalm 149	Tuesday	Revelation 7:2-17
Wednesday	Matthew 5:1-12	Thursday	Romans 5:3-5
Friday	1 Peter 2:12	Saturday	Ephesians 6:10-20
Sunday	Matthew 24:7-10		

Accountability (optional exercise - ask one)

Inviting people to Know Christ - Are you learning to be intentional about sharing Jesus with neighbors? Are you praying for a 3:1:M friend? How are they doing? Are you reaching your group and individual goals in this area?

Keeping connected to Christ - Are you building an interactive relationship with God? In your private prayer and devotional time, what are you learning or experiencing? How are you Knowing Christ in worship? Are you reaching your group and individual goals in this area?

Moving to serve with Christ - Are you showing up? How are you making community and teamwork important to your life? How's your commitment to small group and worship going? Are you your gifts to serve the Community surrounding us?