

“Jesus Says”: Facilitator Guide

Week 12: John 21, Jesus Says, “Do You Love Me?”

Before you meet: Send out a reminder and encouragement to your ‘Ohana Group about attending group. Remind to attend one of the in-person services Fridays at 6:30pm, Sundays at 8:30am or Online Sunday mornings.

Be Prepared: Test out the video from the ‘Ohana Group Webpage by playing it and making sure it is working well prior to meeting. Print out any of the resources you need for the night (discussion questions and facilitator guide). Read through the questions ahead of time. Videos and Material found at hopechapelmaui.com click on ‘Ohana Groups.

Suggested Format:

- Welcome/Fellowship
- Pray
- Watch Video (video 10-20 min)
- Discussion Questions (*30-40 min*)
- Prayer Requests and Praises (*10-20min*)

Leader Guide:

Jesus Says— In this series, we are focusing exclusively on the words of Jesus as recorded throughout the Gospels that will both challenge us and comfort us in the circumstances we face today!

Please encourage your ‘Ohana to be diligent in reading through the Gospels (Matthew, Mark, Luke & John) throughout the week. This will allow us all to have a better understanding of context and be more familiar with the teachings of Jesus.

As you use this discussion guide, feel free to use as many questions or as little question as you need to facilitate your ‘Ohana Group.

Discussion Guide:

-Read John 21, out loud.

-PLAY VIDEO

‘Ohana Group Study Questions

(Series: Jesus Says. Week 12: John 21, Jesus Says, “Do You Love Me?”)

1. In the message from this weekend or the video, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why? What applications for your life did you learn?
2. From this week’s Scripture, what encouraged you, challenged you or spoke to you most and why?

A Deeper Look

3. What is the significance in v. 3 of the disciples going fishing? Why do you think Peter would choose to return to his old way of life?
4. In v. 15-19, why does Jesus ask Peter, “Do you love me?”, not just once, but three times? What do we learn about Peter in his response to Jesus’ questioning? What do we learn about Jesus in this passage?

TAKING IT HOME

5. In v. 4, we see Jesus come to meet the disciples where they are. Do you struggle to believe Jesus’ love for you, that he loves you today, and meets you where you are? How does Jesus meet you in your life today, and in what areas do you need to let him meet you?
6. If Jesus were to ask you, “Do you love me?” or “Do you love me more than these?”, what would your honest answer be? What competes for your love with Jesus being first in your life?
7. How does Jesus’ love for you draw out your love for him? Share with the group how you are cultivating your love for Jesus, and what are some ways that you hope to continue to grow in your love for him.

HOMEWORK

Spend some time during this series reading the Gospels—Matthew, Mark, Luke and John.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES
