

HOPE CHAPEL
'OHANA
GROUPS

JOHN "TRUE LIFE": FACILITATOR GUIDE

WEEK OF FEB.26: JOHN 4:46-5:17

Before you meet: Send out a reminder and encouragement to your 'Ohana Group about attending group. Encourage your 'Ohana group to attend one of the in-person services Fridays at 6:30pm, Sundays at 8:30am or 10:30am, or watch online.

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 can be found at hopechapelmaui.com click on 'Ohana Groups and Group Resources.

Suggested Format:

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



LEADER GUIDE

TRUE LIFE SERIES - -

Encourage your 'Ohana Group to read and meditate on the John passage you will be going over that week before they come to group. Encourage them to write notes, thoughts and questions they may have about the passage.

DISCUSSION GUIDE

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

MISSIONS HIGHLIGHT

Pray for Phyllis Oblander and her work in the Philippines. Pray for the medical clinic and the locals she trains to reach remote villages. Pray for boldness in their witness and for the hearts of those they minister to.

series guide...

WEEK of 2/5: John 2:23-3:21

WEEK of 2/12: John 3:22-36

WEEK of 2/19: John 4:1-45

WEEK of 2/26: John 4:46-5:17

WEEK of 3/5: John 5:18-29

WEEK of 3/12: John 5:30-46

WEEK of 3/19: John 6:1-21

WEEK of 3/26: John 6:22-59

WEEK of 4/2: John 6:60-7:24

'OHANA GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

WEEK OF FEB. 26: "TRUE LIFE" - JOHN 4:46-5:17

Small group rules to keep in mind:

In your sharing time be as open and transparent as you comfortably feel you can. There is no need to challenge, correct, or give advice unless asked for. Be careful to not "over share". Be sensitive to give everyone an opportunity to join in. For each week, start off your discussions with the first two questions. After that, choose any of the other questions which you feel best suits your particular group.

1. What from the message this weekend 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. These are Jesus' 2nd and 3rd signs in John. Signs and are meant to point us to Jesus and make us aware of God's reality, but they are fruitless unless they lead to belief, which is John's goal in writing (John 20:21). Why do you think people who experience signs and miracles remain in unbelief like the lame man at the pool?
4. We can see a progression in the official's response to Jesus— from seeking signs and wonders (4:48), to taking Jesus at his word (4:50), to believing (4:53). There is a maturing of faith that happens for the official. Have you ever walked through a time like the official, where there was a maturing of your faith? If you're comfortable, share about it with the group.
5. Jesus asks the man by the pool, "Do you want to get well?" (5:6). A beggar often loses a good living by being cured. Cure has implications, especially when a whole way of life has been built around it. Are there places in your life where Jesus is asking you the same question?

TAKING IT HOME

6. Are there places that you are expecting God to do a sign or miracle? How can you trust him regardless of whether He does it or not?
7. Often Jesus heals and moves in unexpected ways— the officer's son was healed from a distance and the lame man was never dipped in the pool. How can you recognized that the Lord is working and healing even when it doesn't happen the way you expected?

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES

See Missions Highlight on the left