

HOPE CHAPEL
'OHANA
GROUPS

JOHN "TRUE LIFE": FACILITATOR GUIDE

WEEK 3: JOHN 2:1-22

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 our missionaries, Steve and Melissa Woodard in Asia, and their work training and equipping locals to translate the Bible in their own language.

series guide...

WEEK 1: John 1:1-18

WEEK 2: John 1:19-51

WEEK 3: John 2:1-22

WEEK 4: Jeff from GHNI (no 'Ohana group Materials)

WEEK 5: John 2:23-3:21

WEEK 6: John 3:22-36

WEEK 7: John 4:1-45

WEEK 8: John 4:46-5:17

'OHANA GROUP STUDY QUESTIONS

WEEK 3: "TRUE LIFE" - JOHN 2:1-22

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. This is the first of seven signs that John records. We know that there are other signs and miracles that Jesus performs (some recorded in the other gospels). Why do you think John is selective in the signs that he records? (See John 21:25)
4. When Jesus turns the water into wine, the master of the banquet points out the difference in the quality of the wine. This new wine points to Jesus' blood that purifies us and the new covenant that he makes available to us. Discuss the differences between the old and new covenant. (Check out Hebrews 8:6-13).
5. What connection do you think these two stories have (Jesus turning water to wine and clearing the temple)? Or does it just seem out of place to you? (They both point to the new covenant-Jesus as the new way of purification and the new temple)

TAKING IT HOME

6. Isaac talks about the simple obedience that Mary and the servants had. Share a time in your life that you felt God was leading you to do something. Did you follow through? If not, what held you back?
7. Jesus was passionate consumed with zeal for his Father's glory (2:17). Discuss some ways that you can grow in this. Let's pray together that we would be consumed with passion for the Lord's glory and be led in simple obedience.

PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAISES