

Community Group Leader Guide

Week of September 18
2 Samuel 11-12

This is just a get-to-know-you time. No grand connection to the big idea although many times hearts are holding wounds from childhood. Keep an eye out for these.

Today's big idea: What is the condition of your heart?

- What is one characteristic you received from your family that you want to keep, and which one do you wish you could change?
- Take a few moments to review the Community Group Guidelines.

Bible Study

Reading 2 chapters would be too much! Summarize the story with Bible Storytelling.

- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.
- Use the Bible Storytelling technique to tell the story of David and Bathsheba as found in 2 Samuel 11-12.
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read 2 Samuel 11:1-6, 14-15; 12:1-9, 13-14
- What was the impact of David's sin with Bathsheba throughout the remainder of the story?
- What does this story tell us about the condition of David's heart? What about others like Bathsheba, Uriah, and Nathan?
- What could have been done to protect the hearts of all involved?

As We Go

This could get heavy. Be ready to start discussion if no one volunteers right away. Remember, your transparency and vulnerability will dictate the same for the rest of the group. Then LISTEN well! What your group members say will tell you where they are in terms of spiritual maturity and wounds that need healing.

- David's heart needed healing from his bad decisions. Bathsheba's heart needed healing from the decisions of other people. Even Nathan had to work through the process of confronting someone he loved. In what ways has your heart needed healing?
- How did you find repentance and healing for your heart or how are you seeking out that repentance and healing even now?
- Pray for one another, the process of repentance and healing, and the opportunity to share what we have learned with someone else.



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Community Group Member Covenant

- I will make attendance a priority in my schedule and involvement a priority in my participation.
- I will build trust by holding in confidence those things shared in the Community Group.
- I will engage with a disciple maker—someone that will help me grow as a disciple of Jesus and teach me how to be a disciple maker as well.

Community Group Apprentice Covenant

- I will pray for the Community Group Members daily.
- I will accept the responsibility to invite and welcome others into the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple someone in the Community Group beyond group meetings focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, and others they are discipling.
- I will seek to multiply the Community Group and not just grow the group.
- I will talk with my Community Group Leader each week and meet monthly beyond group meetings.

Community Group Leader Covenant

- I will pray for the Community Group Members daily.
- I will accept the responsibility to invite and welcome others into the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple someone in or out of the Community Group.
- I will relationally disciple an apprentice focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, leadership skills they are developing in the group meeting and others they are discipling.
- I will seek to multiply the Community Group and not just grow the group.
- I will talk with my Community Group Coach each week and meet monthly.

Community Group Coach Covenant

- I will pray for my assigned Community Group Leaders daily.
- I will relationally disciple someone.
- I will call my assigned Community Group Leaders each week focusing on their personal relationship with Jesus, process group time and their progress with their apprentice.
- I will meet with my assigned Community Group Leaders each month.
- I will talk with my Community Group Pastor every other week and meet together each month.