

Jesus is... I am...

Community Group Leader Guide

John 13:1-17 /// Week of April 16

Today's big idea: Jesus is the way. I am a leader.

- Review the Community Group Guidelines together.
- Who would you say is the greatest leader of all time... other than Jesus.
- Someone pray that God would help us hear from him.

Head

There are lots of added details here that may or may not be needed for the story itself. It might help to simply focus on what Jesus did and then how he explained it.

- Use the Bible Storytelling technique to tell the story of Jesus washing the disciples feet.
- Retell the story together as a group.
- Read the story from John 13:1-17 in the Bible.
- What do we learn about Jesus before he started washing the disciples' feet?
- What was Peter's problem?
- What was the primary message that Jesus was trying to convey to his disciples?

Heart

Try to keep the conversation from focusing on, "I don't like when people touch my feet." Help the group wrestle with the feelings the disciples would have wrestled with.

- What was the significance of Jesus washing the disciples' feet? What did he want them to feel?
- Is it harder for you to think of yourself as a leader or a servant? Why?

Hands

Push group members to be specific here. Vague and general won't be helpful.

- What are some obstacles to leading others as Jesus instructed here? How can you overcome those obstacles?
- Who are people that you have influence with? How can you lead them through the example that Jesus has given his disciples?
- Pray for one another and for opportunities to lead others as we follow Christ.



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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.