

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE (WEEKLY)

Each week, small groups can gather to discuss the devotionals and process the transition together.

WEEK 1 DISCUSSION GUIDE: LEAVING EGYPT (Days 1-7)

Opening Question:

"What's one thing you're grateful for about our time at Cane Run Road? And what's one thing you're excited about at River Road?"

Scripture Reading:

Exodus 3:7-10 (God sees His people and calls them to move)

Discussion Questions:

Day 2 talked about "when obedience outgrows familiarity."

What does that phrase mean to you personally?

Day 5 warned against "packing Egypt with you." What mindsets or habits from the old season do we need to leave behind?

Day 6 said, "God parts seas after you step." Where in your life right now do you need to step forward in faith?

Application:

"This week, what's one area where you need to release control and trust God's leading?"

Closing Prayer:

Pray together using Day 7's prayer (Worship in the Wilderness).

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WEEK 2 DISCUSSION GUIDE: ENTERING THE WILDERNESS (Days 8-14)

Opening Question:

**"What's been the hardest part of this transition so far?
What's been the most surprising?"**

Scripture Reading:

Deuteronomy 8:2 (God led you through the wilderness to test your character)

Discussion Questions:

Day 9 taught about manna and daily dependence. Where do you struggle to trust God daily instead of trying to control outcomes?

Day 11 warned against complaining. Have you caught yourself complaining this week? What was it about?

Day 13 said, "Don't fight Egypt's battles in the wilderness." What does that mean practically?

Application:

"This week, replace one complaint with one declaration of gratitude."

Closing Prayer:

Pray together using Day 14's prayer (First Sunday at River Road).

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WEEK 3 DISCUSSION GUIDE: POSSESSING THE PROMISE (Days 15–21)

Opening Question:

"How has the 21-day devotional and fast (if applicable) changed you personally?"

Scripture Reading:

Joshua 5:9 (God rolls away the shame of Egypt at Gilgal)

Discussion Questions:

Day 17 said, "Ekklesia means called out and sent." How does that change how you see yourself as a church member?

Day 18 warned that "faithfulness accelerates promise." What does faithfulness look like for you in this new season?

Day 21 declared, "The promise is closer than you think." What promise do you believe God is speaking over Ekklesia right now?

Application:

"This week, where is God sending you? How will you BE the church Monday through Saturday?"

Closing Prayer:

Pray together using Day 21's corporate prayer (The Exodus Has Begun—Now Walk In It).

CORPORATE PRAYER NIGHTS (WEDNESDAY-MIDWEEK)

We will have three midweek corporate prayer nights during the 21 days:

PRAYER NIGHT 1: Wednesday, January 22 (Day 3)

Theme: Releasing Egypt

Focus: Pray for release from old mindsets, fears, and limitations

PRAYER NIGHT 2: Wednesday, January 29 (Day 10)

Theme: Trusting in the Wilderness

Focus: Pray for daily dependence, provision, and God's leading

PRAYER NIGHT 3: Wednesday, February 5 (Day 17)

Theme: Possessing the Promise

Focus: Pray for boldness, unity, and Kingdom vision at River Road

Format (60–90 minutes):

Worship (15–20 min)

Brief teaching from that week's sermon theme (10 min)

Corporate prayer (30–40 min)

Guided intercession

Open mic for declarations

Prayer stations (anointing oil, written prayers, etc.)

Closing worship and benediction (10 min)