

# groups

Study Group: Leader Guide  
Others > Me: Living with Faith  
November 19<sup>th</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

## CHECK-IN

An opportunity to show authentic community as we **share the struggles** and **celebrate the victories** we've experienced in the last week.

## STUDY

Main Topics: Redemption, Forgiveness, Reconciliation

Read

- Why is it significant that God takes the initiative in John 3:16?
- Why did God have to give us Jesus? Why wasn't it enough for the Israelites to receive the law from Moses?
- What is the thing that God desires *for* us most?
- Why do we need Jesus in order to receive freedom from sin? (Romans 6:18-23)
- What causes God to forgive us? (Ephesians 1:7)
- What becomes possible because of our reconciliation to God? (2 Corinthians 5:18)
- What happens to us when we are adopted as sons and daughters of God? (Ephesians 1:5)

## APPLY

- Out of the 5 things God has done for us, which have you felt most comforted by recently? (redemption, forgiveness, reconciliation, justification, adoption)
  - Which do you find most difficult to believe?
- If you had absolute assurance that you would always have enough, how would your practice of generosity change?
- What sins have you experienced freedom from through the redemption of Jesus?
- How do we cultivate a willingness to forgive others?
- Have you experienced reconciliation with others because of the reconciliation Christ created between you and God?
- What does it look like to *live with faith* in the 5 things God has done for us?

## CLOSE

Which attributes of God did you see in this week's passage? How should it change the way that you pray, think, speak or act this week?

## Reminders to Leaders:

- This guide is to help you facilitate discussion with your Study Group.
- Use it as a resource to lead your group in discovering and owning the truths of God's Word.
- There may be questions you do not want to use and there may be instances where you just want to focus on a particular point or truth.
- Some questions may bring out emotions and cause people to dwell on their relationship with God. Your role is to **facilitate this experience, not to complete** the discussion guide.

## What are Groups?

Groups at Boca Community fall into 1 of 3 categories: Study, Serve or Outreach. Each group consists of 8-16 people who encourage, challenge and care for one another as they walk through life together.

A full list of Groups can be found at [bocacommunity.org/groups](https://bocacommunity.org/groups)