

groups

Study Group: Leader Guide
100 Day Journey
Matthew 1:18-4:11 – April 8th-14th

CHECK-IN

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

100 DAY JOURNEY

Recurring Questions

- As you reflected this week, what have you learned about God? (REFLECT)
- What principles have you seen for healthy Jesus followers? (ENGAGE)
- Have you been able to apply any of these principles this week? (APPLY)
- How has God spoken during your times in prayer? (PRAY)
- Is there anything new that you learned or saw in your reading?
- How has God's Word convicted you this week?
- Which attributes of God did you see in this week's passages? How should it change the way that you pray, think, speak or act?

STUDY & APPLY

Matthew 1-2

- What do you think Mary and Joseph were struggling with while preparing for Jesus to be born?
- How can we learn from Mary and Joseph's immediate and continual obedience?
- Why is it important that several prophecies are referenced?
- How have you seen God protect His people (or you) when others sought to harm them?

Matthew 3-4

- Why are repentance and confession essential to healthy Jesus followers?
- How do we know that repentance and confession are at the center Jesus' coming to earth? (Ch. 1:21, 3:2, 4:17)
- How often are you put in awe of who Jesus is? What helps you remember how great His majesty is? (Ch. 3:16-17)
- How can we be encouraged by the temptation that Jesus went through? (Hebrew 4:14-16)
- Do you use Scripture as a weapon against temptation?

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