

PLEASE READ BEFORE LEADING DISCUSSION

- Recommended questions are highlighted in bold, but select 5 or 6 questions you think will work best for your group discussion. You likely won't have time to discuss all of the questions so choose which questions you will ask ahead of time and make sure to provide plenty of time to focus on the application questions.
- Feel free to edit or reword questions to best fit your group.
- You may want to print out copies of this document for everyone so they can follow along with the questions as you read them.
- Check out this Facilitation Guide (<http://bit.ly/CGFacilitationGuide>) for tips on leading good discussions.

ICEBREAKER (5-10 Minutes)

1. Share your name and answer one of the following questions:
 - What book, TV show, or movie are you currently enjoying?
 - What is one of the best books you've read or movies you've watched?

OPENING THE DISCUSSION (5-10 Minutes) – Have someone recap the message in about a minute or two and then ask the following questions:

2. **What scripture, illustrations, or ideas stood out to you from Sunday's message?**
3. What questions did this sermon raise for you?
4. **What joys or frustrations have you experienced with reading the Bible?**
5. Drew shared the ROAR method for reading and understanding the Bible: Rhythm, Observation, Application, Remember.
 - What patterns or principles have you found helpful to read and understand the Bible?

DIGGING DEEPER (10 Minutes) – ask everyone to follow along in their Bible or Bible app. You might consider looking up these passages online and sharing your screen to review them together.

6. **Read 2 Peter 1:16-21.**
 - What can we learn from these verses about the origin of the Scriptures?
 - How should this passage change how we read and approach the Bible?
7. Read Luke 1:1-4.
 - In these verses, Luke, a doctor and disciple of Jesus, shares how he wrote his biography about Jesus. How does Luke's writing process impact how you understand or trust the Bible?

APPLYING IT (10-20 Minutes)

8. What do your current Bible reading patterns look like?
9. What is one thing you can apply from Sunday's message to help you better read and study the Bible?

GROWTH GOALS: ([Print Growth Goal Forms or share the link online](#)) – this may be great to discuss in prayer time.

10. How are you progressing in the growth goal you shared at the beginning of our group trimester?
11. What is a next step in your faith you want to take during the holidays?