

**BEFORE THE SESSION:**

- Look over the suggested questions to the right. Ask God to guide you to the ones that will work best for your group.
- Be prepared to get the discussion going in your group if they're not feeling it today.
- Don't feel like you have to know all there is to know about scripture. Use this week's study notes to prepare yourself. But, if something arises that you can't answer, tell your group, "That's a great question. I'll research that and get back with you." Then, email eddie.mosley@lifepointchurch.org for help.

**THIS WEEK'S BIG IDEA**

God desires to be at the very center of our lives.

**TO PREPARE FOR NEXT WEEK:**

Read Deuteronomy 21-34, Psalm 91, and Joshua 1-8.

**AS YOU READ...**

...Think about who in the stories you most identify with and why.

**CONNECT****(10 min.)**

Ask the following question to begin your time together as a group.

1. **If you attended worship this week, what statement or experience stood out to you? What stood out during last week's reading?**

**(Leader:** Take some time to discuss any questions that may have arisen as your members read through this week's assigned reading.)

**EXPLORE****(40 min.)**

Say something like, "Today we are looking at God's command to His people to love Him with all of themselves."

2. **Take a few minutes to recall the reading this week and the main ideas from today's sermon.**
3. **What new thing did you discover in your readings this past week that you did not know before?**
4. **What did you learn about God? About yourself? about people?**
5. **Which person from this week's reading is most like you? Why?**
6. **What will you do with what you learned?**

**TRANSFORM****(10 min.)**

Recall a few key points from today's group. Ask the following question. Allow a short time for discussion and then close in prayer.

7. **Who in your life needs to know about the things you've learned about this week?**