

DOING MINISTRY TOGETHER



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ice breaker

Use one of the following questions to open up discussion. (If you have first-time guests, be sure to have people tell their names as they answer the icebreaker question.)

- 1 How many times have you moved in your lifetime?
- 2 When have you laughed at the wrong time?
- 3 What has been a high point and a low point of the last month for you?

Our Mission

The Vineyard Church . . . continuing the work of Jesus.

Upcoming Events

Vineyard Backpack Outreach: Saturday, July 31 and Sunday, August 1 during weekend services. Supply lists are available at the Welcome Center.

Holy Spirit Night: Sunday, August 8, 6:00pm. Join us for a refreshing night of extended worship and prayer as we experience the presence of the Holy Spirit.

Back to School Blast Volunteer Meeting: Sunday, August 8, 9:15am. Volunteers are needed for the Back to School Blast on Monday, August 16. Sign up today to be a volunteer and make plans to attend this informative meeting to train you in your volunteer role.

Suggested Songs

Each week we will suggest several songs for you to use during worship time. Feel free to choose two or three of these songs, or you may choose your own songs. We will include pdf files of the lyrics and chords as an attachment to the Lifeline email.

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Our Study: Passing on our faith--Jochebed & Miriam

objectives: *As small group members and guests, we will:*

1. Realize the importance of passing on our faith to others.
2. Be motivated to have a living faith in a living God.
3. Identify specific ways to pass on our living faith this week.

study/prayer time: *Please feel free to adjust this study to fit your group's needs and to the direction of the Holy Spirit. It is not necessary to use all of the questions.*

1. Take time as a group to talk about your friends who need Jesus. Is there a fun summertime activity that you can do as a small group that can include your friends? Pray and plan an end-of-summer event with this in mind. (Building relationships between those who don't know Jesus and those who do greatly accelerates people's journey to Christ.)

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2. Ask a volunteer to read Genesis 18:17-19. What do these verses mean to you?
3. Ask a volunteer to read Exodus 2:1-10. What stands out to you in this passage?
4. How does the story of Moses in Exodus 2 relate to God's promises to Abraham in Genesis 18?
5. What can we learn from Moses' mother and sister, Jochebed and Miriam?
6. Has there been someone in your life who "passed on faith" to you? Share your experience.
7. What do you think it means to have a living faith in a living God? Give an example from your own life of a time when your living faith in a living God was apparent.
8. What would be some obstacles to "passing on our faith?" What difficulties might you encounter?
9. What are some ways that you can see yourself intentionally "passing on your living faith?"
10. After a time of worship, move into smaller groups so that each person can receive prayer and ministry.