



WELCOME

Thank you so much for your interest in facilitating a group. Below is some basic info to help you get the ball rolling. If you have questions, please don't hesitate to ask!

- Discipleship Team

WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR REROUTING?

- ✳ Lead a group for 7 weeks.
- ✳ As a person: Live and model [the values of Gateway](http://gatewayfellowship.com/about) (gatewayfellowship.com/about).
- ✳ Encourage people throughout the week to engage in the YouVersion plan.

HINTS ON FACILITATING

- ✳ Ideally, have someone in the group host your group in their home. This helps others be involved in the process.
- ✳ Food is optional. If your group time is during the "normal" eating hours (7-9 am, noon, 5-7 pm), having a plan for food will be helpful.
- ✳ Group tends to last 1.5-2 hours.

CHILDCARE

Gateway will be offering limited childcare on Thursday evenings for this 7-week series. Parents will need to pre-register their children. We can also email you a list of approved sitters from Gateway or you can use your own sitter. If you need financial assistance in order to do this, please let us know.

TRAINING

Join us for our facilitator training on **Sunday, January 30th at 1 pm in WW 271** or join us online.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR DEVOTIONS

We'll be using YouVersion plans:

On March 6

Start: [Becoming: Gospel of John](https://www.bible.com/reading-plans/25919-becoming-gospel-of-john/day/1)

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QUESTIONS FOR YOUR GROUP (SAMPLE)

1 Justice: John 8:1-11 (woman in adultery)

Pre-story: The story you are about to hear takes place during the time of Jesus' ministry in which He is gaining both popularity from the crowd and consternation from the religious leaders. As you hear this story, listen for the theme of justice.

Point: Jesus offers a different approach to justice than the world does.

HEAD QUESTIONS:

- * Who were the main characters in this story?
- * What important things did people say/do to each other in this story?
- * If you have heard this story before, what stands out to you this time as new or different?

HEART QUESTIONS:

- * Of any character in the story, who do you connect with the most? Why?
- * What was the religious leaders' view of justice? How was Jesus' view of justice different?
- * What do you think was going on in the woman's heart and mind in this story in the beginning? What about after the final verse?
- * Where do you see justice in this story? Do you think Jesus acted justly in this story? Why or why not?
- * Why do you think God put this story in the Bible?

HANDS QUESTIONS:

- * What do we learn about being a follower of Jesus from this story?
- * What is one way you can participate in bringing about justice in your city/community/county?

We look forward to seeing you on the 30th!



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