

# LIFEPARK GROUPS ON THE GO



Grab a friend or many and take LifePark Groups on the go with you this summer. Here are some ideas for ways you can grow in community together this summer, whether you're poolside, sitting on a porch, camped out at the beach, or meeting up over a lunch break virtually- these are options for a flexible group you can create and take on the go with you this summer.

- Summer Reading - Book Discussions
- Bible Reading Plans
- Sermon Discussions
- Discovery Bible Study
- WordGo Bible Study App

Check out our [Groups on The Go](#) Facilitator's Guide for ideas on what to keep in mind as you gather and grow on the go:

[Click here to get the guide!](#)

## SUMMER READING LIST

Consider grabbing some friends and committing to read through a book together with regular gatherings along the way to discuss (process and apply) what you're learning. Some of these books have built-in discussion guides.

### Story of the Bible

- 30 Days to Understanding the Bible by Max Anders
- The Whole Story of the Bible by Dr. William Marty
- Women of the Word by Jen Wilkin (how to study the Bible)

### Theology

- I Believe by Tom Rainer
- Mere Christianity by C.S. Lewis

### Discipleship

- Discipling by Mark Dever
- The Walk by Steven Smallman
- The Revolutionary Disciple by Jim Putnam and Chad Harrington

### Caring for others

- Side by Side by Ed Welch

### Culture

- The Secular Creed by Rebecca McLaughlin

- Knowing God by J.I. Packer

### Prayer

- Transforming Prayer by Daniel Henderson
- Revival Starts Here - Dave Clayton

### Spiritual formation

- Habits of Grace by David Mathis
- Celebration of Discipline by Richard Foster

### Evangelism

- Sharing Jesus without Freaking Out by Scott Hildreth
- The Art of Neighboring by Jay Pathak

- A Strange New World by Carl Trueman

### Worldview

- What is a Christian Worldview by Graham Cole
- The Universe Next Door by James Sire

### What God is doing around the world

- The Insanity of God by Nik Ripken
- Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus by Nabeel Qureshi
- A Wind in the House of Islam by David Garrison

## BIBLE READING PLANS

Take your daily quiet time habit and add community to it this summer. Commit to bible reading plan together as a group- and then gather weekly to run through our discussion guide for key takeaways (observation and application) and accountability to put into practice what scripture reveals. Pick a plan based on your availability- week by week or 30-45 days.

A few shorter plans for your consideration:

- **The Gospels in 30** - All Gospels in 30 days (2-4 chapters a day)
- **The Life of Jesus in 45 days** - two chapters a day
- **The Bible Story in 40 Days** - Arc of the Scriptures in select daily readings

**SOAP Method for Studying Scripture**

**Three Question Method for Studying Scripture**

**LifePark's Suggested Annual Bible Reading Plans**

## SERMON DISCUSSIONS

Take notes on Sunday mornings and gather with a crew weekly to discuss the Sunday sermon. Review the scripture covered and study it together, discussing personal application and take-aways. Grab some friends for a regular discussion of the Sunday morning sermons to go further together by deepening your

understanding of the text and principles, and putting into practice what the Word and Spirit have revealed.

#### Quick-fire questions for sermon discussion:

1. What did the scriptures from the message reveal about God?
2. About humanity?
3. And about me personally?
4. What's one step of obedience I can take today/tomorrow in response to the message?
5. Was there anything from this message I should share with someone else in order to encourage them?

## WORDGO BIBLE STUDY

Use the **WordGo app** Bible Study with friends. **WordGo** is a free app that helps you build a daily rhythm of Bible study. Here's how it works: the app walks you through daily scripture reading with questions for understanding and application. You can dig deeper with an audio teaching and study notes on your own, and then gather together to discuss, pray, and grow together. This is a fully contained study that you can use individually but is even better with a group. The perfect option for groups on the go as there are no workbooks, handouts, or materials- it's all on the app!



Once you've created an account, you can browse the course library to read about available studies and preview content. There are 2, 3, 4, and 5 week study options that cover books of the bible, character studies, or follow themes throughout scripture.

Check out the '*Get Started*' one week course for a great launching point that will help you learn how to use all of the features of the app!

**[Check out the WordGo app now!](#)**

**READY, SET... GO!**



**WE WANT TO HEAR ABOUT WHAT YOU PICK TO DO!**

Let us know if you jump on a *Groups to Go* option this summer. We'd love to pray for you as you 'group on the go' and grow with others this summer.

[Click here to loop us in on your summer plans!](#)

**JUMP INTO A GROUP THIS FALL**

**FALL GROUPS  
LAUNCH**

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