

Small Group Questions

Week of September 13, 2026

Getting Started

Introductions & Summer Highlights

1. Go around the group and have everyone share their name and one highlight from the summer.

2. Small Group Covenant

Pass out the Small Group Covenant. Take a few minutes to highlight the main ideas and then have everyone sign the covenant.

3. Looking Ahead

As we begin a new small group season together, what are you hoping to get out of this season?

Looking Back: The Practices Series

4. Looking Back

Looking back at our *Practices* sermon series, was there a particular practice that stuck with you? Why did that one stand out?

5. This Week's Message

What stood out to you most from this week's message about reading and engaging with Scripture?

Read 2 Kings 22 Together

The Word of God Is Rediscovered

1. What jumped out at you?

As you read the story, what caught your attention or stood out to you?

2. Retell the Story

As a group, retell the story of 2 Kings 22 in as much detail as possible. What happened from beginning to end?

3. How Did This Happen?

Imagine discovering that God's Word had essentially been forgotten for generations. What do you think that would have been like?

How do you think Israel got to that point? Do you picture it happening suddenly or gradually?

4. When Scripture Gets "Lost"

Have there been seasons in your life when God's Word was essentially "lost"—when you weren't reading it, listening to it, or allowing it to shape your life?

What impact did that have on your day-to-day life?

5. Josiah's Response

Read verses 18–19 again. What do you notice about Josiah's response to hearing God's Word?

Why do you think his response is significant?

6. Bringing It Home

What do you think this chapter has to say to us today?

Read 2 Timothy 3:10–17 Together

Scripture Shapes Us

1. God-Breathed Scripture

Paul says that “*all Scripture is God-breathed.*” What does that mean to you?

Why is it meaningful that Scripture is God's Word given to us?

2. Scripture Changes Us

Can you think of a time when something you read in Scripture actually changed the way you thought, acted, or responded to something?

3. What Does Your Rhythm Look Like?

For those of you who have found a rhythm of reading Scripture, what does that actually look like for you?

When do you read? What do you read? Do you journal, pray, meditate, use a reading plan, or read with someone else?

4. What Have You Learned?

What's something you've learned about yourself and how you connect with God through Scripture?

5. A New Season

As you think about the fall and the coming year, is there anything you'd like to change or improve about your normal pattern of reading and engaging with Scripture?

6. One Final Question

If “*what we put in is what comes out,*” what do you want God's Word to produce in you?