

Beholding Your King

Leaders' Guide



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These leader guides are tools to help you guide your small group and identify important topics. The answer key, located in the appendix, offers additional insights; you may find it to be an excellent resource throughout this study.

(Refer to WWP small group workbook for icebreaker suggestions and review WWP honor code after opening in prayer)

INTRODUCTION

Leader NOTE Ask participants to open their Bibles to Samuel.

Leader ASK Volunteer to read aloud the last 3 paragraphs of the introduction.

DAY ONE 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Leader ASK Volunteer to read paragraph above Q1 and then read Q1 and respond

Leader ASK Q2 factual (review quickly)

Leader ASK Volunteer to read aloud Q3, Isaiah 53:2-3 and John 1:11, then respond

Leader ASK Volunteer to read aloud Q4, 1 Samuel 16:11, 1 Samuel 17:34-35 and John 10:14-15, then respond

Leader READ Text at Q5, then ASK volunteers to read verse aloud and answer Q5

Leader READ Quiet Your Heart (QYH) aloud

DAY TWO 1 Samuel 20

Leader ASK Volunteer to read 2 paragraphs above Q1, ASK Q1

Group SHARE Q2

Leader ASK Volunteer to read 2 paragraphs following Q2, then respond to Q3

Leader ASK Volunteer to read aloud Q4, Psalm 3 and Matthew 26:38-39 and respond

Leader ASK Participants to share insights they gained from QYH

DAY THREE 2 Samuel 1

Leader ASK Q1 and Q2

Leader READ Paragraph following Q2

Leader ASK Q3 and Q4

Leader READ QYH, omitting last paragraph so it can be incorporated into closing prayer

DAY FOUR 2 Samuel 7:1-17

Leader ASK Q1 and Q2, then read aloud text following response to Q2

Leader ASK Volunteer to read text at Q3, Psalm 89:4-5, Psalm 20-38 (from NAB edition of Bible) and respond

Leader NOTE Read text at Q4 aloud, then ASK for volunteers to read aloud verse and respond

Leader ASK Q5A and Q5B

Leader ASK Volunteers to read alternate paragraphs in QYH

DAY FIVE Luke 2:1-5

Leader ASK Q1, then read paragraph following response

Leader ASK Q2

Group SHARE Q3, asking participants to read aloud verse they have selected

Leader ASK Q4

Leader NOTE Encourage participants to reflect on QYH during their personal prayer time this week

CONCLUSION

Leader ASK Volunteers to read alternate paragraphs of the conclusion.

VERSE STUDY 1 Chronicles 28:9, walk participants through steps and refer them to the appendix for instructions.

RESOLUTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Leader NOTE Resolutions allow us to apply what we have learned to our daily lives. Encourage participants to commit to a posted resolution or create their own. Incorporate message from QYH Day 3 into closing prayer.

After lesson, review self-assessment found in your WWP small group leader workbook



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INTRODUCTION

Leader NOTE Invite participants to open their Bibles to Psalm 23
Leader ASK Volunteer to read from third paragraph to end of introduction

DAY ONE **Psalm 23:1**

Leader ASK Q1 (factual), quickly
Leader ASK Q2 and Q3, inviting respondents to read corresponding verse aloud
Group SHARE Q4
Leader ASK Q5, reading Philippians 4:19 aloud before asking for response
Leader NOTE Encourage participants to reflect upon QYH during their personal prayer time this week

DAY TWO **Psalm 23:2**

Group SHARE Q1
Leader ASK Q2
Leader NOTE Q3 is a personal question, draw participants' attention to it for further reflection on their own
Leader ASK Q4 and Q5
Leader NOTE Encourage participants to incorporate prayer from QYH into their own prayers

DAY THREE **Psalm 23:3**

Leader READ Introduction to Day 3 and Q1, pausing for women to reflect upon their responses
Leader ASK "How does Hebrews 5:11-6:1 warn us about growing complacent in our walk with Christ?"
Leader NOTE Q2 can be overlooked if running short on time. Otherwise, invite participants to share responses
Leader ASK Q3
Leader ASK Volunteers to read aloud quotes from Q4 and share inspiration they gain from the quote
Group SHARE Q5
Leader READ QYH

DAY FOUR **Psalm 23:4**

Leader READ Opening paragraph and ASK Q1
Leader ASK Volunteers to read Q2 verses aloud and share their thoughts regarding the difference it makes when we face what we fear with our Shepherd by our side
Leader ASK Q3 and Q4, asking respondents to read aloud cited verses and CCC
Leader ASK Volunteer to reach QYH

DAY FIVE **Psalm 23:5**

Leader READ Paragraph above Q1, then ask Q1, having respondent reach corresponding verse aloud
Group SHARE Q2
Leader ASK Q3
Group SHARE Q4
Leader NOTE Q5 is for personal reflection, not to be shared
Leader NOTE Invite women to reflect on QYH during their personal prayer time.

CONCLUSION Ask volunteers to read alternate paragraphs of the conclusion

VERSE STUDY John 10:9; walk participants through steps and refer them to the appendix for instructions

RESOLUTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Leader NOTE Encourage participants to commit to a listed resolution or create their own. Resolutions and prayer intentions can be included in the closing prayer.

After lesson, review self-assessment found in your WWP small group leader workbook

**INTRODUCTION**

- Leader NOTE Share with participants that during this session, you will be discussing how the Psalms help us to express our emotions in a way that draws us closer to God. Invite all to open their Bibles to Psalms.
- Leader ASK Volunteers to read alternate paragraphs 2 - 4 of the introduction.

DAY ONE Psalm 37:1-7

- Leader ASK Q1, reminding participants that the answer key in the back of study guide offers additional insights
- Group SHARE Ask participants to partner up to respond to Q2, then summarize the paragraphs that follow
- Leader ASK Q3 and Q4
- Leader ASK Volunteer to read aloud the first two paragraphs of QYH, reserving prayer for closing of session

DAY TWO Psalm 41:6-10

- Leader ASK Q1, paraphrasing Psalm 41:6-10
- Leader ASK Q2 (factual), quickly
- Group SHARE Q3, with partner, consider assigning partners to encourage new insights to be shared
- Group SHARE Q4
- Group SHARE Q5, with same partners as matched for Q3
- Leader ASK Volunteers to take turns reading alternate paragraphs of QYH

DAY THREE Psalm 51

- Leader ASK Volunteer to read paragraph above Q1 and then respond to Q1
- Leader ASK Q2
- Leader ASK Volunteer to summarize David's next step and God's response.
- Group SHARE Q3
- Leader ASK Q4, then READ paragraph that follows
- Leader ASK Q5
- Leader READ QYH

DAY FOUR Psalm 73:21-26

- Group SHARE Q1, Q2
- Leader NOTE Invite participants to reflect on their response to Q3 silently, do not share
- Leader ASK Q4, reading aloud Matthew 26:36-46
- Group SHARE Q5, noting practical steps for each of Christ's examples
- Leader NOTE Distribute index cards; invite participants to select a scripture verse noted in QYH, write it down and keep to memorize so that its message can be called upon in moments of despondency

DAY FIVE Psalm 126

- Leader READ Background information on Psalm 126 and ASK Q1
- Group SHARE Partner up participants to respond to Q2
- Leader ASK Q3, Q4, Q5
- Leader NOTE Invite women to reflect on QYH during their personal prayer time this week

CONCLUSION

- Leader ASK Volunteers to read alternate paragraphs of the conclusion aloud

VERSE STUDY Psalm 19:8-9

- Leader NOTE Walk participants through steps and refer them to the appendix for instructions.

RESOLUTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Leader NOTE Encourage participants to commit to a listed resolution or create their own. Incorporate prayer from Day 1 QYH into closing prayer.

Next session will be a Connect Coffee, an opportunity to welcome a friend to attend to view a video on a topic related to the study, participate in a discussion and meet new women. Encourage participants to invite two friends and send email reminders.

After lesson, review self-assessment found in your WWP small group leader workbook

**INTRODUCTION**

Leader NOTE Share with participants that during this session, we will discuss how Jesus's death on the cross was not the victory of evil over good but instead the triumph of life in Christ over death. Invite participants to open their Bibles to Isaiah 53.

Leader ASK Volunteers to read paragraphs 1-4, NOTE prophecies, and then READ the last paragraph.

DAY ONE Isaiah 53:1-3

Leader ASK Q1, referring to answer key for additional insights to share with participants

Leader ASK Q2 (factual), quickly

Group SHARE Q3

Leader ASK Q4

Group SHARE Q5

Leader NOTE Encourage participants to reflect upon the QYH during their personal prayer time this week

DAY TWO Isaiah 53:4-6

Group SHARE Partner participants to share their response to Q1

Leader ASK Q2, Q3A and Q3B (factual), quickly

Group SHARE Q4

Leader ASK Q5

Leader ASK Volunteer to read aloud QYH

DAY THREE Isaiah 53:7-9

Leader ASK Q1, Q2 and Q3, allowing extra time to read aloud cited Scripture verses

Group SHARE Q4

Leader NOTE Q5 is for personal reflection, not to be shared

Leader ASK Volunteer to read QYH

DAY FOUR Isaiah 53:10

Leader ASK Volunteers to read aloud paragraphs 2-4 above Q1, then ASK Q1

Leader ASK Q2 and Q3

Leader ASK Q4, reading CCC 615 aloud

Leader ASK Q5

Leader NOTE Encourage participants to reflect upon QYH during their personal prayer time

DAY FIVE Isaiah 53:11-12

Leader ASK Q1

Leader ASK Q2, reading aloud CCC 1990

Leader ASK Q3

Group SHARE Q4 and Q5

Leader READ First paragraph of QYH, then reserve prayer of surrender for closing prayer at end of session

CONCLUSION

Leader ASK Volunteers to read alternate paragraphs of conclusion aloud

VERSE STUDY Romans 5:17

Leader Note If time permits, ask a volunteer to share her personal application from the verse study.

RESOLUTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS

Leader NOTE Resolutions can be made from listed examples or created on their own. Incorporate the prayer of Surrender from Day 5 QYH into the closing prayer.

After the lesson, review self-assessment found in your WWP small group leader workbook.

**INTRODUCTION**

- Leader NOTE Share that you will be discussing the prophecies of Jeremiah and Ezekiel and the promise of the new covenant. Invite participants to open their Bibles to the book of Jeremiah.
- Leader ASK Volunteer to summarize the introduction; be prepared to highlight if no one offers. Make note of further explanation on the covenants in the study guide appendix.

DAY ONE Jeremiah 2:1-13

- Leader ASK Q1 (factual), quickly.
- Leader NOTE Q2 is a personal reflection and should not be shared
- Leader ASK Q3, reminding participants to refer to the answer key for additional insights
- Group SHARE Q4A
- Leader ASK Q4B and Q5
- Leader NOTE Encourage participants to reflect upon QYH during their personal prayer time this week.

DAY TWO Jeremiah 17:9

- Leader ASK Q1, Q2A, Q2B
- Leader READ Paragraph following Q2B, then ASK Q3
- Leader ASK Q4, then READ paragraph following Q4
- Group SHARE Q5
- Leader ASK Volunteer to read aloud QYH

DAY THREE Jeremiah 31:33-36 and 33:14-17

- Leader READ Paragraphs above Q1, then ASK Q1 and Q2
- Leader ASK Q3, reading CCC 580 aloud
- Leader READ Paragraph above Q4, then ASK Q4
- Leader ASK Q5
- Leader ASK Volunteer to read first two paragraphs of QYH, reserving prayer to be incorporate into closing prayer

DAY FOUR Ezekiel 36:25-27

- Leader ASK Q1A and Q1B
- Leader ASK Volunteer to read paragraph above Q2, then respond to Q2
- Leader ASK Q3
- Group SHARE Partner participants, ASK them to review Q4 together and then share insights with each other
- Leader ASK Volunteers to read aloud alternate paragraphs of QYH

DAY 5 Ezekiel 37:1-14

- Leader ASK Q1, Q2
- Group SHARE Direct women to go back with partners, review Q3 together and discuss response
- Leader ASK Q4
- Leader NOTE Encourage participants to reflect upon the QYH during their personal prayer time this week

CONCLUSION

- Leader ASK Volunteers to read alternate paragraphs of conclusion.

VERSE STUDY

- Leader NOTE If time permits, review the verse study for 1 Thessalonians 5:19 with the group

RESOLUTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS

- Leader NOTE Resolutions are applications of what we have learned to our daily life; participants can either select an example or create their own. Incorporate QYH prayer from Day 3 into the closing prayer.

After lesson, review self-assessment found in your WWP small group leader workbook

**INTRODUCTION**

- Leader NOTE "Through our reading today in the Book of Revelation, we will glimpse what it will be like to behold Christ's glory in heaven through St. John's vision of the throne room of God."
- Leader ASK Volunteers to read alternate paragraphs 2 - 13.

DAY ONE Revelation 5:1-6

- Leader READ Paragraph above Q1
- Leader ASK Q1, Q2, Q3, referring to the answer key for additional insights to share with the group.
- Leader ASK Volunteer to read aloud Q4A and Revelation 5:5-6 and then respond to question
- Leader ASK Q4B, after reading aloud Genesis 22:8 and Exodus 12:1-8
- Leader ASK Q5, after reading aloud Acts 1:8 and CCC 1831
- Leader NOTE Encourage participants to share with the group the most impactful phrases in QYH.

DAY TWO Revelation 5:8-10

- Leader ASK Q1A
- Group SHARE Q1B
- Leader ASK Q2, 3 and 4, reminding participants of valuable insights found in the answer key
- Leader READ Paragraph about Q5, then ASK Q5A
- Leader NOTE Assign partners to review Q5B and respond
- Leader ASK Volunteer to read QYH aloud

DAY THREE Revelation 5:11-14

- Leader ASK Q1, Q2, Q3 (factual), quickly
- Leader ASK Volunteer to read Q4, CCC 449 and then respond
- Leader ASK Q5
- Leader NOTE Encourage participants to reflect on the QYH during their personal prayer time this week

DAY FOUR Revelation 21:3-7

- Leader READ Paragraph above Q1
- Leader ASK Q1A, Q1B, Q1C, Q1D (read aloud John 1:14)
- Leader ASK Volunteer to read aloud Q1E, John 14:23, and then respond
- Leader ASK Volunteer to read aloud Q1F, Mark 14:22-26, and then respond
- Leader ASK Q1G and Q2
- Group SHARE Q3
- Leader NOTE Q4 is a personal reflection, encourage participants to revisit upon completion of the study
- Leader ASK Q5
- Leader NOTE Read Revelation 21:7 aloud, then second paragraph of QYH

DAY 5

- Leader ASK Volunteer to read Q1, 1 Corinthians 13:12, and then respond
- Leader ASK Volunteers to read Q2, 1 Corinthians 2:9 and CCC 1027
- Leader ASK Q3 and Q4
- Leader READ Paragraph above Q5, then Q5
- Leader READ QYH

CONCLUSION

- Leader ASK Volunteer to read the first paragraph of the Conclusion.

VERSE STUDY**RESOLUTIONS & PRAYER REQUESTS**

- Leader NOTE Consider reciting the Litany of Praise (located in the appendix) for your closing prayer.

Remind participants that your next session is a Connect Coffee and your last session; encourage them to invite a friend!