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Discipleship Check-in · Lesson 1

Since this is your first meeting, use this time to connect and assess where each person is spiritually.

1. What's your name and what's a random fact about yourself?
2. What is something good and challenging in your life right now?
3. On a scale of 1-10, how confident do you feel reading the Bible on your own?
4. What has been your experience with reading Scripture?
5. What's one thing that makes you nervous about reading Scripture?

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Discipleship Check-in · Lessons 2-10

Use these questions each week or choose the ones most relevant to your group:

1. What is something good and challenging in your life right now?
2. How did reading the Bible go this past week? What challenges did you face and what good moments did you have?
3. How did last week's lesson inspire or help with your Bible reading?
4. What did you learn about Jesus, God, or the Holy Spirit during your reading?
5. How did your reading this week shape the way you think, trust, or live?
6. Did anything you read feel confusing? How did you work through those moments or how will you?

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