



Small Group Discussion Guide

January 25, 2026

When you take the time to actively apply a sermon to your life, transformation happens. We invite you to go through these questions with your family, friends, or small group. It will help you dive deeper—together—into this week’s teachings.

Find this week’s sermons and sermon outlines on the World Outreach Church YouTube channel: youtube.com/@worldoutreachchurch.

Scriptures & Questions

Restoring Vision

Proverbs 29:18 (NASB®)

Where there is no vision, the people are unrestrained, But happy is he who keeps the law.

Matthew 7:28–29 (NIV®)

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching,²⁹ because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

Matthew 28:18–20 (NIV®)

Then Jesus came to them and said, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.¹⁹ Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,²⁰ and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.”

John 14:12 (NIV®)

I tell you the truth, anyone who has faith in me will do what I have been doing. He will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father.

Scripture reveals God’s vision for our lives. Every generation must choose to submit to God for themselves.

1. Can you identify examples of how we lost sight of God’s vision for our lives?
2. Discuss ways in which God’s vision for our lives and families is being restored (i.e. marriage, family, the value of truth, etc.).

Miracles & Healings

- John 9 — A man born blind is healed.
- Mark 10 — Bartimaeus’ vision is restored.
- Mark 8 — An unnamed man is healed of blindness.

Mark 10:46–52 (NIV®)

Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging. ⁴⁷ When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

⁴⁸ Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!” ⁴⁹ Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” ⁵⁰ Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

⁵¹ “What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him. The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”

⁵² “Go,” said Jesus, “your faith has healed you.” Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

3. What would have happened to Bartimaeus if he had “an unspoken prayer request”?

4. Do you believe God still does miracles? Share some of the “God-stories” you are aware of.

Closing Prayer Time

We live in a world still marred by sin, sickness, and suffering. Our prayers and invitations to God open doors of possibility.

Anoint one another and pray for each other. Make a note of the prayer requests—we want to say “thank you” in the days ahead! (A short prayer can be powerful and effective)

Closing Prayer

Almighty God, open our eyes to see, and give us understanding hearts. By Your power, give life to our mortal bodies. In Jesus’ name, amen.

Prayer Requests

Record your group’s prayer requests below. Sharing each week’s requests with your group on an app like GroupMe or a group text is a great way to stay in touch throughout the week.