



## **Summer 2020 Discussion Guide**

**(Weekly guides will resume on September 6th, 2020. Until then, please use this guide to connect during each group meeting over the summer)**

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### **\*How to use this discussion guide:**

**Step 1: Watch Church Online on Saturday at 5pm, or Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11am, 5pm, or anytime during the week at <http://www.wacc.net>**

**Step 2: Pray for the time together with your group (family members, community group members, friends, etc.), asking God to guide your discussion. (This guide is written for 12 years of age+)**

**Step 3: Begin with the "connect relationally" questions, then engage scripture, pray for one another, and serve!**

**Step 4: Seek to follow Jesus throughout your week, looking for ways to creatively apply what you learned into your life, and the lives of the people you come in contact with.**

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## **Connect Relationally:**

1. Catch up on your week using the “emotions/ feelings wheel” (attached at the bottom of this document) to make a relational connection with your group. You can share 1-3 “feeling words” from the wheel that most-closely describe what you experienced this week. Making yourself vulnerable to your group in this way can feel uncomfortable at first, but it can help build deep trust and connection.
2. When this summer is over, what do you hope to be able to say that you accomplished with your time? What will you have wanted your priorities to have been? What will have gotten in the way of these priorities if you don't make some changes now? (After the initial sharing of your hope/ goal, you can check-in on progress with your group each time you meet.)
3. How have you seen yourself growing or learning this summer? What area are you still hoping to grow or learn?
4. Playing a game together virtually (or in person once we're in phase 2 & 3) is a great way to stay connected this summer! Here are 5 options that we've found that will be fun for you and your group!

- <https://swellgarfo.com/scattergories/>

- <http://playingcards.io/>

- Download the houseparty app on your phone!

- 5 second rule is a great game!

- <https://skribbl.io/>

## **Engage Scripture:**

5. What stood out to you from the sermon on Sunday that you'd like to discuss more?

6. What is one way you plan to apply what you learned from the sermon into your life this week?
7. Leaders and group members are invited to pose a question to the group for discussion. It doesn't have to be related to Sunday's sermon, but it should engage scripture somehow.

**Prayer:**

8. Is there anything that our group can do to support you, or any way that we can be praying for you this week?

**Serve:**

9. If you are interested to serve, go to <http://www.lovehittier.org>

