

Why Remember
LifeGroup Lesson
May 28, 2017
Deuteronomy 8:10-18

OPENING PRAYER:

Lord, do not abandon us in our desolation. Keep us safe in the midst of trouble, and complete your purpose for us through your steadfast love and faithfulness, in Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen. ---The Church of England

BREAKING THE ICE:

- What did you agree/disagree with the LifeTalk this week?
- Consider a childhood memory, how did that memory shape your life?
- Share with each other your earliest memory of faith in Jesus.

WRESTLING WITH THE WORD:

The Old Testament is filled with passages of Israel remembering how God had been with them. This remembrance formed them as a community. Read Deuteronomy 8:10-18.

- What part jumps out at you in this chapter?
- What "remembrances" do you celebrate on a regular basis? (Birthday, anniversary, etc.)
- What memories bring joy to your life? What memories bring reminders of troubled times?
- How can our memories of what Jesus has done enhance our faith?

CLOSING POSSIBILITIES:

- How will your life be different based upon what you have learned in this week's scripture, lesson and/or LifeTalk?
- How can the group pray for you this week?

NEXT STEPS:

- Make a list of the events in your life where God has been present. Remember what God has done for you.
- Make a list of your blessings. See God's action in your present life.
- To know more about the Bible – skim through the Old Testament and see all the events where Israel remembered God's presence. Reflect on how those memories made them stronger as a community.

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK:

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears, that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
—from Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers