

Better Together

Week Three | Believing Together

Introduction Welcome back to **Better Together**! This week, your Group is going to discuss the second way that we're Better Together: we believe together. In Orlando, there are plenty of places to find community. What separates us from other types of community is that we are a community that believes in Jesus. We believe Jesus is our Lord and our Savior. Our Groups offer more than just a sense of belonging. Through his Word, through his people, and through prayer, Groups are where our faith can grow.

Instructions The sections below will help guide the conversation. The "Getting Started" section serves as a quick opener and introduction to the conversation. In the "Big Idea" section, feel free to use only some of the questions. Finally, the "My Life" section is to help you identify where in your life God is speaking to you. We recommend slowing down and letting everyone answer, rather than rushing to finish.

Getting Started 15 minutes After introducing any new guests, chat through the following questions, one at a time. We recommend the leader answer the questions first to get the conversation going.

If you're comfortable sharing, tell us a little bit about your faith.

- Do you consider yourself a Christian?
- If so, when did you begin following Jesus?
- If not, what doubts do you have about Christianity?

Big Idea 15 minutes Read Acts 2:42-47. If possible, have a different person read each of the verses. After reading the verses, chat through the following questions.

- To begin, what word or phrase in the passage stands out to each of you?
- Why does that word or phrase seem important?

Now, here is one big idea to highlight from the passage:

The early church was more than a community. They were a family 'devoted' to following Jesus. There's a difference between casual friendships and people who will stand next to you on your faith journey.

- Who is one person who has encouraged you to believe in Jesus?
- If you're a follower of Jesus, name one way that you'd like to become more 'devoted' in your faith.

My Life 15 minutes Finish by asking God to help all of you identify where He is speaking to each of you. Pause and invite everyone to pray with you. After taking a minute to pray, talk through these final questions.

- What is one thing from today you want to remember a week from now?
- Is there a thought related to believing together that you need to write down?
- Is there anyone you need to share this conversation with?

Conclusion Thank everyone for showing up again and investing in the conversation.

- Does anyone have any prayer requests?
- Does anyone have any pressing needs?
- Does anyone have any questions?

Be sure to share any important information about your next Group meeting.

Then to the snacks!