

Cell notes for week beginning 13/03/11

Communication

Joshua 22

These questions are given as a guide. Please do not feel you have to read them out as written – make them your own in leading us through together. The important thing about our Word time is that we get to applying the Word to our lives and not just do a Bible study, so make sure that questions and prayer and ministry in response helps in this.

Word

A bit of time travel this week! Having fast forwarded around 400 years from the time of Joshua to that of Daniel, we now find ourselves back with Joshua, but some time later from our last reading. All the land has now been taken and the Israelite people have been delegated their own areas of land for the different tribes of people. The two and a half tribes who had been encouraged to help their brothers take their land, even though they already had there's on the other side of the Jordan are given permission to return to their land.

READ Joshua 22

What the people did was misunderstood.

Have group members ever done something and found that their actions were misunderstood?

Share any examples group members feel able to.

What can we learn from the passage about how to handle misunderstandings?

Are there any areas where group members face misunderstanding or feel they are misunderstood at present?

Pray for them. If it's within the group, then share and address them, if outside then ask the Lord's help in dealing with it and addressing it.

How can we communicate more clearly to avoid misunderstandings?

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Welcome

What makes you feel welcome somewhere?

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Worship

Encourage group members to write an honest prayer of praise, expressing their hearts to God. Give each person a piece of paper and a pen, with the words 'God, I want to say.....' and allow them time to express their hearts to God on paper. Fold the pieces of paper up and place in a container. Each group member should pick a piece of paper out and read it as a prayer. (If they pick their own writing encourage them to return it and pick another piece instead.)

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Witness

The Rubenites, Gadites and half-tribe of Mannaseh built an altar as a witness to their faith. What can we do as a physical witness to our faith? Is there something shared that your group could put into practice? Pray into this and plan to do so.