

MARCH / JESUS SERIES

SG LEADER'S RESOURCE

INTRODUCTION GUIDE TO THE JESUS SERIES



HOW TO USE THIS STUDY...

We want this series to inspire you to grow in the knowledge of who Jesus is, in your relationship with him, and in your confidence to share His Good News with others.

This leader guide will take you through 4-weeks of study around the following topics:

- Week 1: Who is Jesus
- Week 2: Why did he die?
- Week 3: The way he embraced.
- Week 4: The cross he chose.

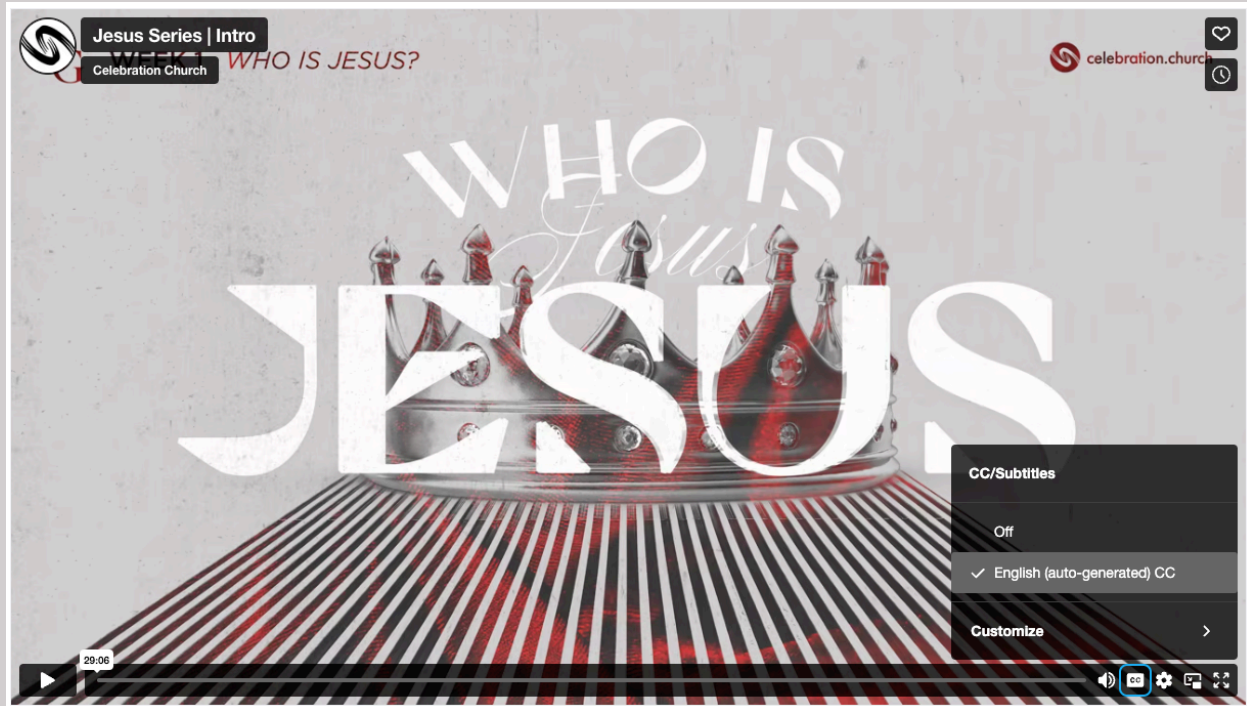
Each week will include:

- A teaching video to watch pre-discussion
- Key scriptures
- Summary notes of the "Big Idea" (the content)
- Discussion questions
- Time for prayer/reflection/application.

VIDEOS

Each study will have a teaching video to introduce and teach the topic, emphasizing key scriptures, ideas, and questions.

CLOSED CAPTIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE: click the video link, then click the “CC” button (see photo below), and choose *OFF* or *English CC* to view.



KEY SCRIPTURES

At the beginning of each study, key scriptures will be provided. BEFORE reading them, pray with the group that God’s Word, which is living, would illuminate our thinking, inspire us, and highlight areas in our life that He may want to touch.

BIG IDEA

Each week there will be content to read/review with the group. We hope that as you examine the scriptures and the BIG IDEA with the group, you will be ready to LISTEN and not teach. Go where the group wants to pause. Be aware of questions people may have. Be ok with silence, as people may be collecting their thoughts. As you engage in the BIG IDEA, it’s great if you don’t know all the answers! You can turn to the group to share their thoughts and contributions. This is about you

facilitating the conversation and **getting EACH PERSON to engage** with the scripture, content, and topics somehow.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Take a breath; the pressure is off. We are not asking you to teach or have the answer to every question. Your role is to guide, facilitate, and most importantly, to **listen** and **invite**. Refrain from answering the question yourself.

These questions are there to help start the conversation with the group; however, remain flexible. The group may have different questions that arise through the discussion, and your ability to go with the group's pace will allow them to feel heard, process their thoughts, and lead to a God moment that we couldn't even write into this study.

PRAYER/REFLECTION

Ensure you make time at the end of each session to pray over the group's needs. Ask members to write down one thought/idea or scripture that impacted them from the study. Then pray with them that God would continue to water that idea and see it grow and bear fruit over the next week in a way that would lead to a deeper relationship with Jesus.