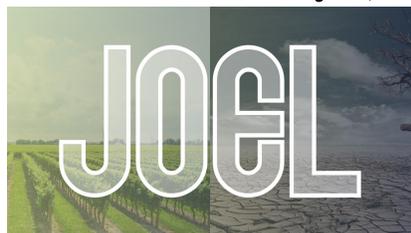




## Life Group Curriculum

*All of the material in this guide is provided for fostering healthy discussion in your group. Discuss the questions out loud and hold each other accountable to Scripture memorization each week.*

**Week of February 9, 2020**



*It Shall Come to Pass*

Joel 2:28-32

Pastor Mark Navey

**Scripture Memorization: *And I will show wonders in the heavens and on the earth, blood and fire and columns of smoke. The sun shall be turned to darkness, and the moon to blood, before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. – Joel 2:30-31 (ESV)***

\* For younger kids, try memorizing the bold part of the verse

### Discussion Questions:

*{There are added further thoughts on each question that might help you as a Life Group leader in understanding the question or creating discussion.}*

**1. Random Question: Do you have any special talents?**

*{This is just an icebreaker to help people feel comfortable talking.}*

**2. Read verses 28-29. What stands out?**

*{Let the group lead the conversation. Give direction and have something that stands out to you, ready to share. It's ok to leave some silent space if people are slow to answer. Many times, people wait for the silence to give their input.}*

**\*What is the Holy Spirit's role in the Trinity?**

*{The Holy Spirit empowers, enlightens, intercedes, comforts... It might be good to talk through the theology of the Trinity here too (the Holy Spirit is God. He is a person, not merely a force, or a voice, or a thing.)}*

**\*If God said He was pouring His Spirit on "All Flesh," why isn't everyone a Christian?**

*{All flesh here must mean all kinds of flesh - as it says in the passage young men, old men, male and female servants - not every single person. You might point out that as the Holy Spirit dwells in Christians, the whole world will feel the blessing of the Holy Spirit, even if they don't follow Jesus. You could follow this with a question of, "how Christians have been a positive influence in the world."}*

**3. Read verses 30-31. What stands out?**

*{Something interesting is how destructive these wonders feel.}*

**\*Should Christians live with more urgency about Jesus coming back?**

*{Peter was speaking about the coming of Christ in his day. Should we spend more time talking about? Does it make us look crazy?}*

**\*Verse 30-31 show that God will give signs before He returns. But Jesus also says He will come as a thief in the night. Is this a contradiction?**

*{How can God do both? Giving a warning doesn't mean He's going to give us an exact time and day (He actually promises He won't give us the exacts). A broad warning of impending danger doesn't contradict the mystery of a specific moment.}*

**4. Read verse 32. What stands out?**

*{Possibly the idea that people call on God and at the same time God calls people.}*

**\*Why does verse 32 make it seem like salvation by calling on the name of the Lord will be a new thing?**

*{Before Jesus, salvation did take more than belief. But with His sacrifice, we can now be saved by grace through faith instead of adherence to a law of works.}*

**5. Can you see a connection to the Gospel in this passage?**

*{The connections to pity, or not fearing, or joy are obvious.}*

**6. Did you have a Gospel conversation with someone in the last seven days? Will you commit to doing so (again) in the next seven days?**

*{Don't skip this. By asking, we want to continue creating that expectation and accountability.}*

**7. How can we pray for you?**

*{Save time to go around the room. This is important.}*

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