

# Start off with . . .

Questions to guide your discussion; as time allows, general conversation about the sermon is welcomed

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**Around the Circle:** A question to get everyone talking and involved

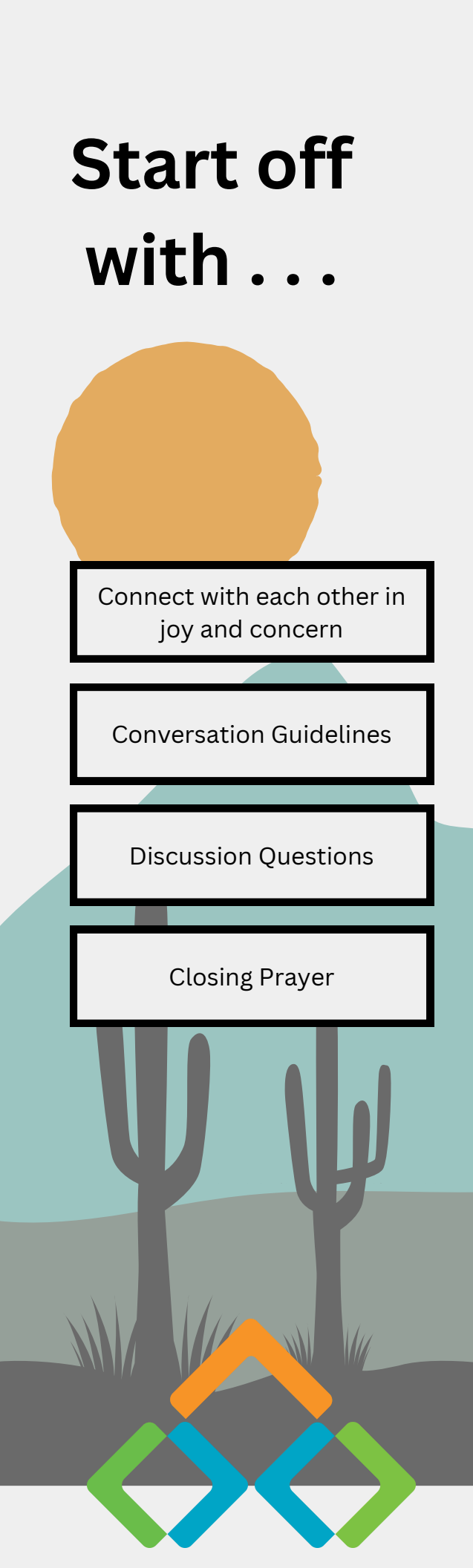
- Share a time when you've had a hallucination or a vision of something that either wasn't there, or other people couldn't see. How did you feel when you realized it wasn't there?

**Select Few:** Questions designed for a few group members to offer personal experience or vulnerable insights.

- The people at the procession into the city were focused on the hallel (praise psalms from Ps. 113-118) in this season of Passover. **What scriptures would you proclaim if Jesus were to be sitting before you today, and why?**
- Greco Roman processions had 4 elements that made them "official."- Followers, words of praise, symbols of authority and powerful actions. **What do you require of someone in order to allow them to have leadership and influence in your life?**
- **Disappointment has the potential to destroy us, or to drive us.** How does a relationship with Jesus help build our resilience when we are in the wilderness?

**Dig Deep:** A question that may or may not be answered in session, but should be encouraged for members to wrestle with all week.

- Jesus lamented and wept over the city of Jerusalem more than once. **When is the last time you wept** (or were emotionally moved) **on behalf of someone else who was in a wilderness? How might you be an answer to their prayers?**



Connect with each other in joy and concern

Conversation Guidelines

Discussion Questions

Closing Prayer