

Start off with . . .

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

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

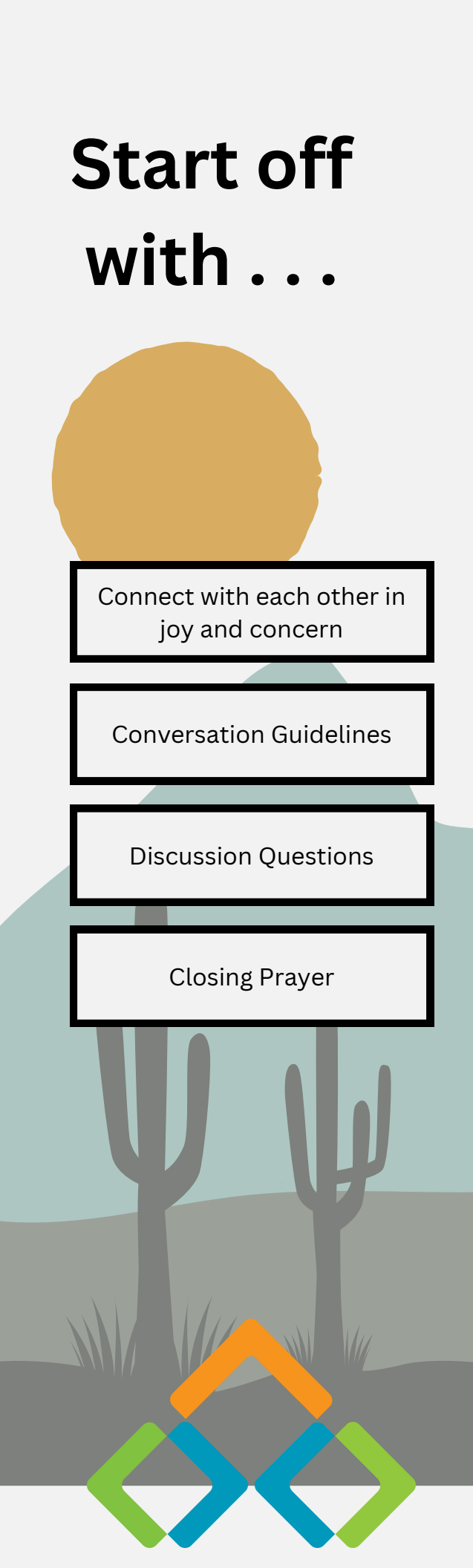
- How do you differentiate people you "look up to" in a general way, from the people you intentionally "sit with" to learn from or try to imitate?

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

- We often think of Jesus as a teacher, but he was a learner first. What are some things Jesus learned before his ministry started?
- Describe a time when you were uncertain of what to do in a situation and what helped you to discern your course of action. How do you generally decide what is the right thing to do?
- Has your experience of confession built up your confidence in God or a sense of guilt and shame?
- When you walk through "wilderness" experiences, do you tend to act more with boldness or humility? How have either of these responses helped or hindered your thriving 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.

- Who are the people or what are the circumstances that might consider postponing judgement about them and pursue learning from them instead?



Connect with each other in
joy and concern

Conversation Guidelines

Discussion Questions

Closing Prayer