

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

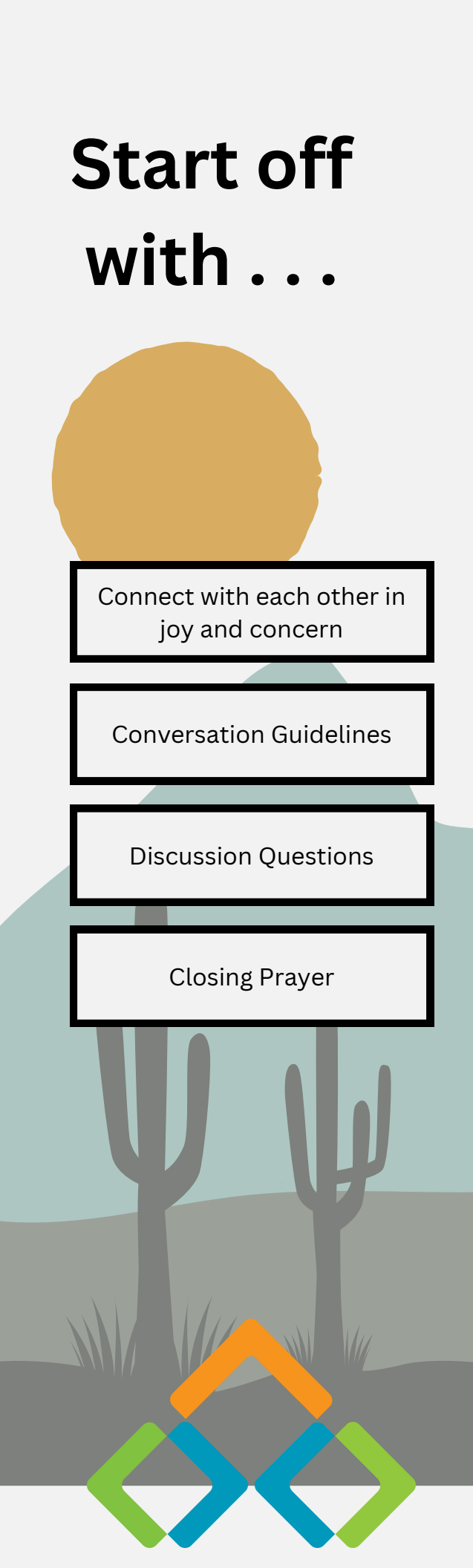
- Desert dwellers have learned that life in the desert is never stationary. Name a time or season in your life when it was better to 'walk away' rather than 'stay put.'

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

- Where do you feel the greatest temptation in life to focus on where you are standing rather than on where you are headed?
- Jesus sends his disciples out with instructions to take nothing with them and to take no offense when people rejected them. If he gave you the same instructions, which one of these would you have the hardest time with? Holding nothing or not being offended?
- Name a time when you have felt greatly perplexed. What was happening around you that didn't make sense? How did you work through that?
- Where have you been guilty of living a life of faith that focuses on where you are standing?

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

- As you look at the world around you, where do you think God is sending you? Where is God sending our church?



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joy and concern

Conversation Guidelines

Discussion Questions

Closing Prayer