

# 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

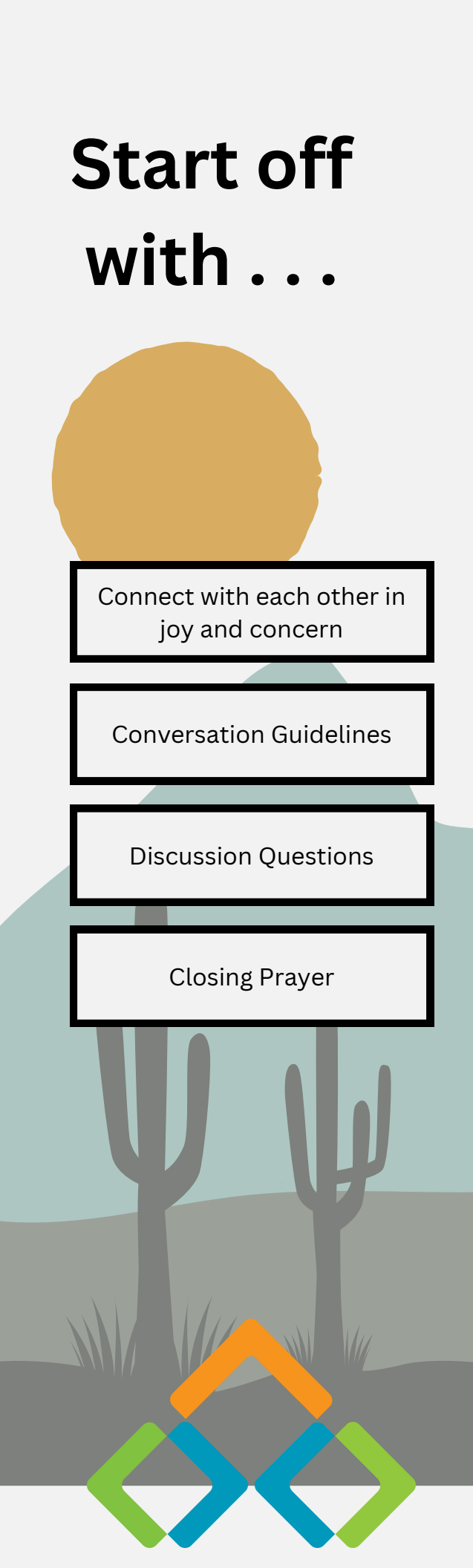
- Share and celebrate something that is complete in your life. What makes that moment of completion so special?

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

- Consider sharing some thing in your life that feels incomplete. What makes this situation so challenging?
- What success have you had which might be an open opportunity for you to express generosity to someone else?
- Read 1 Peter 2:9, if we are all called to be members of God's royal priesthood, where can we become a go between (a priest) for those around us?
- In Luke 1:15-17, John was instructed to take on some very specific actions to symbolically demonstrate his dependence. Are there actions that you can take on that would better demonstrate your dependence on God?

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

- The most faithful thing we can do with our experience of the wilderness is to share it with the next generation. In what way is God calling you to share your past for the sake of someone's future?



Connect with each other in  
joy and concern

Conversation Guidelines

Discussion Questions

Closing Prayer