

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

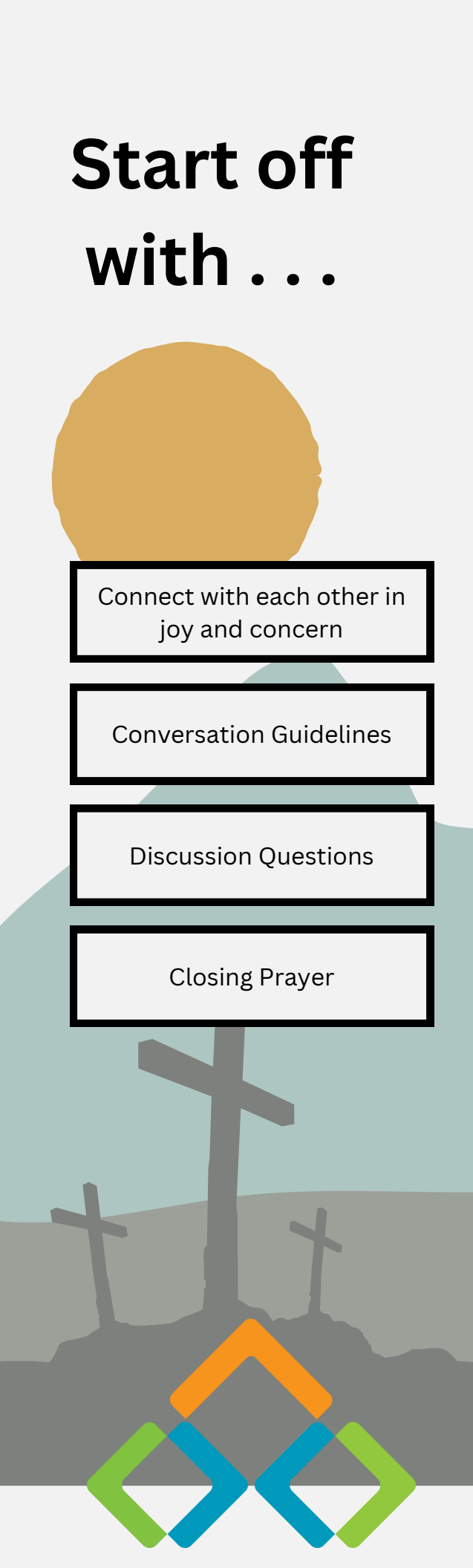
- What is the most fragile thing in your life and what do you do to preserve and protect it?

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

- If the threat of death lies beneath all of our fear in life, where do you see this dread most at work in your life? **What have you done on your own to overcome those fears?**
- Where have you fallen short when it comes to overcoming your own fear and dread in life?
- In John 6, Jesus offers a teaching that was quite difficult for the crowds to accept. Which of Jesus' teachings, if any, have been difficult for you to accept?

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

- Think about a desert that you have went through in life. How has God sustained you in that season? Where did you see **new life** spring forth in that arid space?



Connect with each other in joy and concern

Conversation Guidelines

Discussion Questions

Closing Prayer