



**SCRIPTURE:** 2 Kings 3:1-27

1. **BELONG** – This section isn't filler but an intentional time to slow down and assess how people are doing in their personal and spiritual lives. Feel free to change the questions, but the point is to truly sit in this moment to allow time and space for encouraging spiritual connection.
  - A. What are your best and worst moments of the past few weeks?
    - How would you describe your “in the moment” response?
    - Was it informed by truth or emotion?
  - B. Has anyone in the group had a chance to start a spiritual conversation this week? If so, tell us about that interaction.
  
2. **Discover** – Read 2 Kings 3:1-27 together and discuss the below DBS questions. Remember, this is meant to be a dialogue, not a monologue. Being a Life Group leader doesn't mean you have to be a subject matter expert on the Bible. It simply means that you are the lead learner. This section is all about discovering the Word together.
  - A. How would you summarize the primary theme of this section of Scripture to someone who hasn't read it before?
  - B. What encouragement do you find in the passage? What's challenging or uncomfortable?
  - C. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **God**?
    - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
  - D. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **mankind**?
    - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
  - E. How was Jehoram like or unlike his father and mother? Was he described as good or wicked and why?
  
3. **GO** – Take time to apply the text. Once we hear truth, we are called to live it out. If our groups just sit and talk about information, they won't experience transformation. This section is about self-reflection and helping one another be accountable to live out what we're learning.
  - A. How would you describe the differences between the leadership of the two Jewish kings; Jehoram (Israel's King) and Jehoshaphat (Judah's King)? Which of them had the respect of Elisha?
  - B. Does God still come to the aid of His people in dramatic ways? How have you witnessed this firsthand?
  - C. How might the truths in these scriptures impact the way you live your life and make a spiritual difference in the lives of those with whom you interact?
  
4. **PRAYER** – Petition the Lord together as you close out your group time with outward focused prayer.
  - A. Take time to pray for the needs of one another from your group.
  - B. Pray, by name, for those in your member's sphere of influence who are going through a season of trial.