

SMALL GROUPS

Small Group Discussion Week of July 31st, 2011 Summer Road Trip with Jesus “Some Things Never Change”

1. What are some of the common temptations people face in this life?
2. What causes a person to fall into temptation? What helps us stand strong and resist temptation?

Read: Genesis 3:1-13

3. What are some of the tactics the devil used to tempt Adam and Eve?
4. How does the devil still use these tactics as he tries to seduce and cause people to stumble?
5. Tell about a time you were tempted and resisted! How did you feel and what was the result of your choice to run from temptation?
6. Tell about a time you were tempted and gave in. How did you feel and what was the result of your choice to give in?

Read: Matthew 4:1-11

7. How do you see the devil using some of the same old tactics that he used back in the Book of Genesis?
8. How did Jesus battle against the enticements of the devil, and what do you learn from His example of resisting the enemy?
9. Why is the Bible such a powerful weapon when it comes to resisting and battling against the temptation of the devil?
10. Take a few minutes as a group and look up passages that would help you battle against the devil's temptations in the following areas (Use a concordance in the back of your Bible/ Bible Gateway on your computer, iPad, or phone/Passages you know).
 - a. Greed and the love of things
 - b. Sexual enticements and temptations
 - c. Harsh words, gossip, or complaining
 - d. Unforgiveness and hidden bitterness

Share a passage and how it could help you fight against the devil's temptations and tactics.