

**Week 1 Guide:
Your Temporary Forever
Home**

THIS WEEK'S BIG IDEA:



The world around us has changed. Our culture is full of fear, isolation, distrust, and envy. Jesus is the same yesterday, today, and forever. House Church helps us live out what it means to be the church in our changing and toxic world.

DISCUSS



Share about a time in your life when the church was a blessing to you.

What does it feel like being taken for granted? What would your life look like if you practiced more gratitude in your relationships with God and others and neglected them less?

Share about or think of a time you felt unaccepted by others. What was that like? Share about or think of a time you felt part of a community. What was that like?

Think of a friendship you have in your life. Share reasons why that friendship is a blessing to you.

What role have others played in your learning and growth? How can others help you grow into Christ's likeness?

We live in a toxic culture. What is something you can do (as a group or as an individual) to help influence and heal the world around us?

A This week, WE have talked about the significance of the church. What is one or two specific applications you are going to do based upon this teaching, group discussion, and your reflection?

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JOIN A HOUSE CHURCH

God designed each of us to be in connection and communion with one another. As we grow together, we also are able to better care for each other and grow deeper in our relationship with God. At The Water's Edge, we do this through House Churches. If you are interested in joining or starting a House Church please visit us at weomaha.com/housechurch.



LET US PRAY FOR..

- House Church Ministry
- Our schools
- One another



PRAYER REQUESTS

B I B L E READING PLAN

Sunday, September 13
John 4:21-26

Monday, September 14
Matthew 9:9-13

Tuesday, September 15
Luke 19:1-10

Wednesday, September 16
Acts 2:42-47

Thursday, September 17
Hebrews 5:11-14

Friday, September 18
John 13:1-17

Saturday, September 19
Matthew 5:13-16

HOUSE CHURCH LEADER RESOURCES

SERVE. PLAY. GIVE.

Serve: Help build beds at the Sleep in Heavenly Peace build day on September 26th. Sign up at bit.ly/build926

Play: (In-person) Meet at one of Omaha's many putt putt courses for a game of mini golf!

(Online) Choose 5 items. Give the group one item at a time and they must run through their house to find it. Give points to the the person/couple that makes it back first.

Person/couple with the most points wins. Make sure to have a tie breaker.

Give: Contribute to the Life House Omaha and help buy diapers for families in need. Donate at weomaha.com/give.

BREAKING THE ICE:

Just For Fun: Go around the room and have everyone describe their mood using the name of an animal.

Ice Breaker Question: What is a win you've had this week or something you are celebrating in your life?

ONLINE LEADER RESOURCES

Find more at weomaha.com/housechurch/leaders

RESOURCES

More Resources

For the complete House Church Bible Plan and other resources that go along with House Church, check out weomaha.com/hcseries.



JOURNALING

NEXT WEEK: I Don't Care. Jesus didn't care what it took when he cared for people. He gave up time, approval, and convenience to listen to, care for, and heal others. He teaches us to do the same.