

# FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH

## SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

**DATE:** February 8, 2026  
**SPEAKER:** Patrick Mostek

**TITLE:** Who Is This?  
**SCRIPTURE:** Matthew 21:1-11

**OPENING PRAYER**  
**ICE BREAKER:**

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the scripture for today

1. Why do you think the crowds did not want the blind men crying out?
2. What did the blind men confess about Jesus? What does the title Son of Man mean?
3. How do the men respond by being healed by Jesus?
4. How would you answer the question from Jesus, "what do you want Me to do for you?"
5. What does it say about Jesus that He was able to acquire the colt with no explanation other than, "the Lord needs them?"
6. What are some things you have that the Lord might require of you to serve Him?
7. What were the reasons for why Jesus required a donkey? (see Zechariah 9:9-11)
8. What does "hosanna" mean? (Psalm 118) What is the salvation that Jesus brings?
9. What do you think was going through the minds of the people shouting Psalm 118?
10. How would you answer the question of the crowds, "who is this?"
11. How is Jesus the better prophet after Moses?

### APPLICATION

1. What is your nagging unanswered question?
2. What did you want to hear that you didn't hear from the message?
3. How can we get to know God as He is and not in the limited way we do now?
4. Think about what most caught your attention in the text or discussion. Why is God catching your attention with this at this point in your life? What does God want you to know or do?
5. What's one thing from this text that you could say to a believer/unbeliever about who God is?

**PRAYER** Ask people for specific prayer requests. Pray for needs and for applications of the text.  
Ask for volunteers who would like to pray for those people and requests.

**SHEPHERDING** Check the roster and see who is not there. Does the group know why someone is not there? Are there needs that can be met by the group? Specific prayer requests? Ask for someone to reach out and say, "We missed you."

### MONTHLY MEMORY VERSE:

**Romans 14:7-8:** <sup>7</sup>For none of us lives to himself, and none of us dies to himself. <sup>8</sup>For if we live, we live to the Lord, and if we die, we die to the Lord. So then, whether we live or whether we die, we are the Lord's.

### REMINDERS

#### Small Group Checklist

- We suggest you serve 1x every six weeks or so. Discuss ideas.
- Encourage people to invite friends or neighbors to your group!!
- Discuss childcare, if needed.
- Talk about any upcoming group meals or activities.

**Go through the Announcements in the Bulletin together to see what is coming up at FCC and how you can get plugged in! Here are a couple of those things - all registrations can be found online! [www.fccnr.org](http://www.fccnr.org)**

#### -COVENANT MEMBER MEETING

If you are a member here at FCC, we invite you to join us on Sunday, February 15<sup>th</sup> for our next Covenant Member Meeting! Bring a dish to share and enjoy a night of food & fellowship, meet our newest members, and hear updates from leadership!

#### -WOMEN'S MINISTRY:

There are many opportunities to connect! Join our Wednesday Bible Study, attend Ladies Time Out on the third Wednesday of the month, participate in our monthly book club and more!

#### -MEN'S MINISTRY:

Men in high school and older are invited to a Men's Retreat on March 6-7 at the IRBC in Ventura, Iowa. Registration is open on the events tab of the website: [www.fccnr.org/events](http://www.fccnr.org/events)