

FAITH COMMUNITY CHURCH SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

DATE: May 10, 2026

SPEAKER: Patrick Mostek

TITLE: Salvation Belongs to the Lord

SCRIPTURE: Judges 3

OPENING PRAYER

ICE BREAKER:

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Read the scripture for today

1. How would you respond to someone that asserts that chapter 3 contradicts Judges 1 and 2? Because Judges 3 says Israel's enemies are there because God intentionally left Israel's enemies, but in chapters 1 and 2 they are there because the people failed to drive them out?
2. What can this teach us about God?
3. Why do you think Israel turned back into sin every time the judge died?
4. How does Ehud being left-handed show God's power?
5. Read 1 Corinthians 1:26-29. Why is this good news for us?
6. How have you seen God used seemingly average people and weak people for His glory?
7. Why do you think Ehud turned around at Gilgal? What can we learn from this?
8. How does Eglon's humiliating death serve as a warning?
9. What can we learn from Shamgar and his ox goad?
10. What has God given you to use for His glory?
11. How does God's ability to save his people in the most unsuspecting way prepare us for the coming of Jesus?

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:

Psalm 19:7-8 - 7
The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul; the testimony of the Lord is sure, making wise the simple; 8 the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart; the commandment of the Lord is pure, enlightening the eyes;

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

-LEGACY DAY

We invite you to join us for Legacy Day here at FCC! This will be a chance to reconnect and celebrate all the ways God has been faithful over the last 3 decades! Please invite anyone who has been a part of FCC over the years! An outdoor worship service will be at 10am with a picnic and activities to follow!

-COVENANT MEMBER CLASS - Saturday, May 16th at 9am!

If Faith Community Church is your home, and you want to become a Covenant Member with us, please register and we will get you connected to the next steps of completing your journey. fccnr.org - and head to the events tab!

-MEN'S BREAKFAST AND YARD CLEAN UP

Men, join us on Saturday morning - May 16th for a time of food and fellowship at 7am, and then cleaning up the property starting at 9am in preparation for our Legacy Day Celebration! Sign up online so we can plan for food and projects!