



## FOR CONNECT GROUP DISCUSSIONS AND FAMILY BIBLE STUDY TIMES



**UP** – (let's worship God first):

**Pray** - Open up in a prayer of gratitude. What are you thankful for? (*Thankfulness towards God, cultivates a lifestyle of worship.*)



**BACK** – (let's reflect on last week):

**Testimonies** - Any testimonies for what you are thankful for? How did last week's lesson impact your life? Have you applied it in your life or shared it with someone else last week? (*Testimonies builds our faith and accountability cultivates a lifestyle of obedience.*)



**IN** – (together discover new truths):

**Discover** – What new truths can we learn from the following verses? (*Word based convictions, cultivates a lifestyle of truth and faith.*)

Ask someone in the group to read **Jeremiah 29:11 ESV**. Maybe ask someone else to read it again in a different translation before you proceed.

*Jeremiah 29:11 ESV*

*11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare[a] and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.*

*Maybe use the MAG-method:*

- **ME** - (Own words) What does the Scripture say to me?
- **APPLY** - How will you apply the Doing/Action Words, Commands, or Examples to your life?
- **GOD** - What do I learn about God's character and promises? How can I apply and follow His example?

Ask someone in the group to read **Romans 12:2-3 (ESV)** Maybe ask someone else to read it again in a different translation before you proceed.

*Romans 12:2-3 ESV*

*2 Do not be conformed to this world,[c] but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.[d]*

*3 For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of himself more highly than he ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.*

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**OUT** – (let's apply what we have just learned):

**Application** – Reflecting on today's scripture discoveries, what convicts you? What do you feel the Holy Spirit is asking you to do?

Take some time to reflect on these Scriptures and ask Holy Spirit to show you how can these two Scriptures help you to ensure you to live a lifestyle that looks like an Upside Down Kingdom.



**HOME** – (a family that wants you to grow):

- Every Nation Southern Africa has an **online Evangelism Conference** the 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> of September. Friday from 7-9pm and Saturday from 9am – 12pm. You can register via this link: [bit.ly/RegOnlineEvangelismConference](https://bit.ly/RegOnlineEvangelismConference)
- **Sunday services are back!** Register on ChurchSuite for our English service at the church office at 09:00 or 10:30 (no children allowed), or for our Afrikaans service at Noord-Eind at 09:00 or 10:30 (children allowed).