



EXPONENTIAL

SMALL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS + STUDY GUIDE

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WEEK 1

WE DO WELL TO REMEMBER

Grace Fellowship Church is celebrating 40 years of powerful ministry in the region and beyond. We do well to remember all of the significant moments when God showed Himself faithful. From the earliest days of four families meeting in a living room and boldly pursuing God's plan for a new church to all that we experience today, we have much to celebrate.



WATCH IT

www.gfc.org/exponential-week1-resources



READ IT

Deuteronomy 4:9



DISCUSS IT

What was it that first brought you to Grace Fellowship Church? What specifically encouraged you to make GFC your home?

How has God used Grace Fellowship Church to impact your life?

Read Joshua 4: 1–9. God has just miraculously parted the Jordan River allowing the Israelites to cross against all odds. What stands out to you about God's instructions to the Israelites? Why is remembering what God has done in the past so important to our faith?

From what you have heard and seen during our 40-year anniversary celebration, which part of Grace's history inspires you the most? What do you hope future generations hold onto as we step boldly into the future? Are you willing to commit to being part of that?

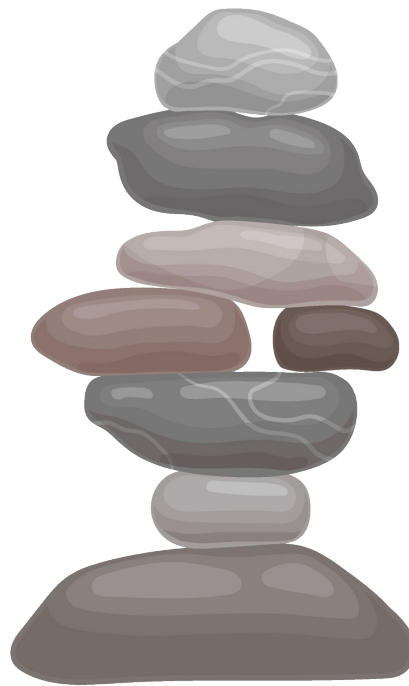


UNPACK IT

Reflect on what you have learned. Then, write and/or draw your thoughts below.

In Joshua 4, God instructs the Israelites to make a memorial of stones to mark the moment when He miraculously parted the Jordan River. The story of God's faithfulness in delivering the Israelites into the Promised Land would be passed down from generation to generation. In the same way, we need to mark moments in our own lives and tell the story of when God moves mountains for us.

On the stones below, record key moments in your life when God has proven Himself faithful.



Tell one story of God's faithfulness in your life to your group.



LIVE IT

Following Jesus is a worthwhile pursuit and everything worthwhile in life requires a commitment. Each week during the Exponential series, you will craft a unique “I WILL” statement declaring a commitment you are choosing to make in your walk with Christ. After looking back and celebrating all that God has done in your life and in our church, will you allow Him to reveal your next steps of partnership in a joint mission with Him?

Example “I WILL” statements:

- I will commit to pray about my involvement in Exponential.
- I will participate in Exponential in whatever ways God calls me.
- I will commit to make a commitment.
- I will be open to what God reveals about my next steps.

Now write your own “I WILL...” statement for Week 1. You may use one of the example statements or craft your own unique statement.

I WILL...



DIG DEEPER

Check out more: www.gfc.org/dig-deeper-week1

NOTES:



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