

CONVERSATION STARTERS

SOUTHRIDGE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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EAT TOGETHER | *Showing up regularly to share life and build relationships*

1. Did you hear “fairy tales” or “nursery rhymes” as a child only to find out as an adult that there was a back story? If you can recall them, share some of those stories and their back story meanings.

PRAY TOGETHER | *Joining in on conversations of life and faith*

1. We encourage you to watch as a group, the message [recap](#) to review the big ideas of the message. This will refresh our memories and result in richer conversations.
2. In our Revelation series so far, we’ve studied John’s letters to the seven churches. Now, the text takes a dramatic turn into some very strange imagery. If you have read these passages in the past, how have they affected you?
3. Read aloud with your group Revelation Chapters 4 & 5.
 - a. How does this depiction of God make you feel?
 - b. How does the depiction of The Lamb (Jesus) make you feel?
 - c. How can you reconcile the different images?
4. Discuss how our society today values power, influence and wealth over love, gentleness and sacrifice. What are the end results of valuing or even following the world’s ways over and against the Jesus way?
5. Share with your group one big idea that you learned or impacted you from this message, that you can hold onto this week?
6. Consider closing your Life Group time by listening to this piece:
<https://youtu.be/Olahc83Kvp4?si=WZvT2HxM-6j7CFEF>

LOVE TOGETHER | *Being real to care and make a difference*

For personal contemplation this week:

1. Where have you noticed in your life as a Christ follower, ways in which the world’s values have crept into and affected your values?
2. What do you feel the Holy Spirit might be saying to you about that?
3. Feel free to share with your Life Group what the Holy Spirit has been teaching you.