

# Community Group Questions

**Open:** Welcome back! How was your summer? Share something fun you did.

What are your expectations for Community Group this year? What do you hope to receive in the group and what do you hope to give to the group?

**Dig:** Why do we spend time studying the Old Testament? Isn't it outdated or unnecessary? Name as many reasons as you can for why we would and should study the Old Testament.

There are many similarities between Israel in the eighth century BC and our world today (corrupt leaders, rapid moral decay, idolatry, indifference to the Lord, etc.). When you think about what's going on now, how does it make you feel (sad, frightened, confident in the Lord, overwhelmed, hopeful that others will turn to Him)?

How can we help people turn to Jesus with what is going on around us?

Share how God got you through a time in your life where things were difficult, dark, or hard to see what was coming next.

**Reflect:** Read Genesis 22:15-19 and John 1:12-13. How does this encourage and help you follow God more closely right