

Bible Reading Plan

Join us in reading the Bible together. The Bible Reading Plan is a way to incorporate reading the Bible into your week. Each day read a passage and take a few moments to reflect. These verses are chosen by our staff and designed to complement the Sunday message.

Reflection questions:

What does it say?

What does it mean?

How can I live this out today?

- Genesis 2:4-9
- Genesis 2:10-17
- John 4:1-7
- John 4:8-14
- Revelation 22:1-5

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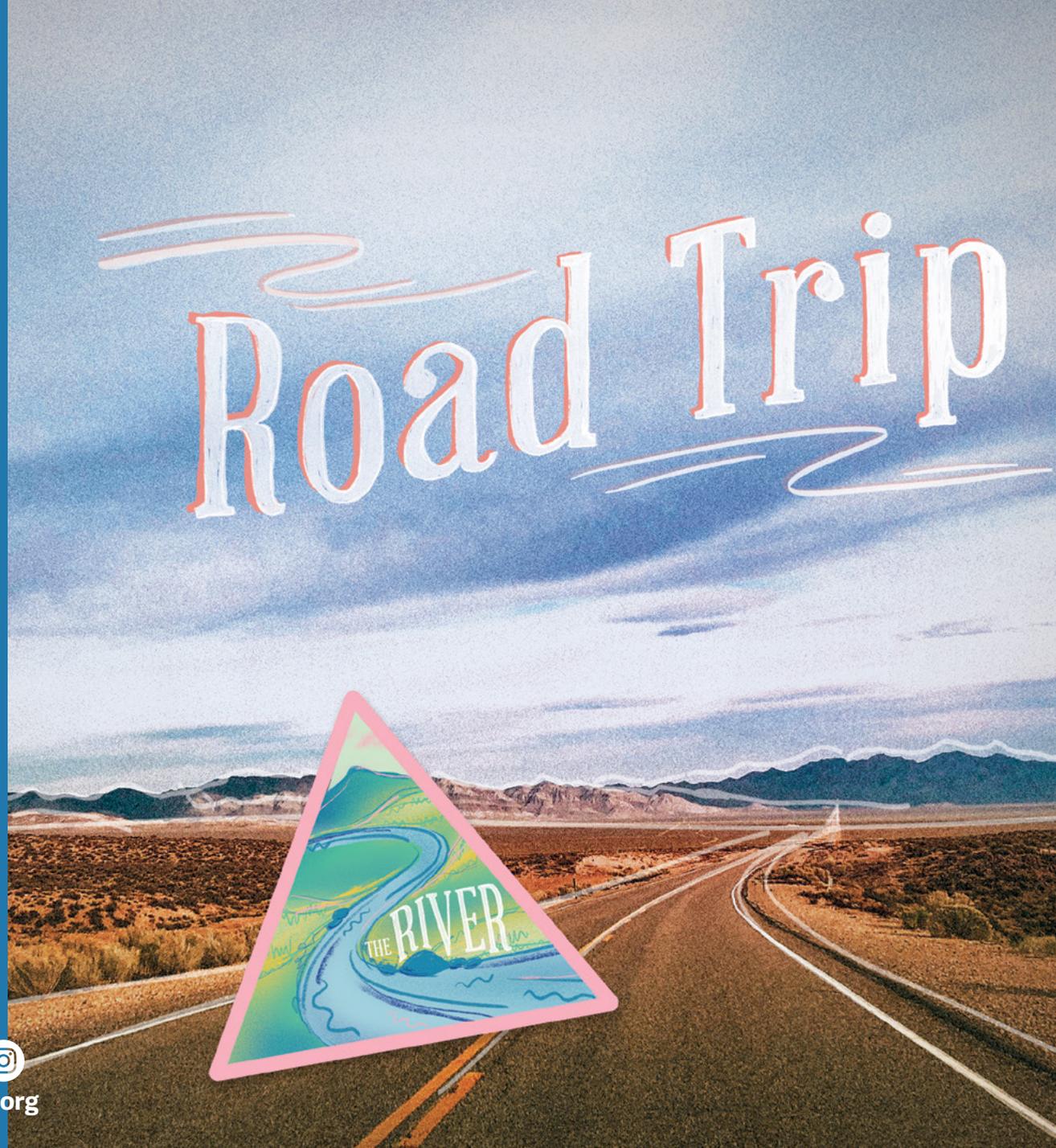
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Road Trip

We're so glad you're here today!

Is this your first time here? Welcome! Stop by the Info Spot before or after the service. We'd love to meet you, answer any questions you have, and give you a special welcome gift. For kids and students, we offer great programs specially tailored to their ages. The Westwood Kids team is happy to help you get them connected. For more info on the great things happening here, check out westwoodcc.org.

Communion

Today we will experience communion. We invite everyone who is a follower of Jesus to participate. You do not need to be a member of Westwood Community Church. The bread and cup will be passed to you as you are seated. Hold each element until everyone has been served. We will eat and drink together. Gluten-free bread is available at the usher stations in the back.

The Westwood Podcast

Every week you can hear from people in your church family. They share how they live out their faith, how God has met them in difficult times, and so much more. Listen on iTunes, Spotify or our website.

Road Trip ...to the River

On the last and greatest day of the festival, Jesus stood and said in a loud voice, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me and drink. Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, rivers of living water will flow from within them." By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were later to receive. Up to that time the Spirit had not been given, since Jesus had not yet been glorified.

John 7:37–39

Rivers are a picture:

Of _____ & _____

Genesis 2:5–10
Revelation 22:1–2

Of _____

John 7:37–39

What does this life look like?

How?

1 Thessalonians 5:19

Road Trip

#6.....to the River

August 4, 2019

1. If you could go on a road trip to anywhere you could drive, where would you go? Who would you bring with you? Share as a group.
2. Rivers bring life giving water across long distances. The mighty Mississippi watershed provides water for people, plants and animals over 1.2 million square miles in the US and Canada. Water is a resource we often take for granted. Discuss what your life would look like without this abundant resource.
3. The bible begins with a river in Genesis (Chapter 2) and ends with a river in Revelation (Chapter 22) Pastor Brian talked about a college friend who said, "When I read books, I only read the first chapter and the last chapter. That gives me enough information to know the plot and what I need to know" What would you miss in your life story if you only read the first and last chapter? What would you miss in the bible if you only read Genesis and Revelation?
4. Rivers are a picture of God's provision. Read **Genesis 2:5-10** as a group. What strikes you about this passage? God was providing for us before he created us. Discuss as a group the ways that you have acknowledged Gods provision in your life. After hearing this message and considering this passage are there new ways you are seeing God's provision today?
5. Rivers are a picture of God's promise. Read **Joshua 1:9, Zephaniah 3:17** and **Romans 8:38-39**. God's most frequent promise is to be with us. How does this help us to walk through the valleys that we may be experiencing today?
6. **Revelation 22** describes the vision that God has given John of what the new heaven and earth will be like and the powerful rivers that God will use to redeem and heal the world. Reflect on this. How does this help us to look at our lives differently today?
7. Read **John 7: 37-39**, Jesus talks about rivers of living water flowing from within and that all who are thirsty can come and drink. We all thirst. Our thirst can be satisfied in Jesus, but sometimes we look other places to satisfy us. What holds you back from turning to Jesus fully to satisfy your thirst? Discuss as a group.
8. The river is the presence of the Holy Spirit and Jesus is the source. **Galatians 5:22-23a** paints a picture of what this life in the spirit looks like. We all fall short and need God's grace. What does this look like in your life? Where are you struggling? How can the group pray for one another?
9. The river of the Holy Spirit through Jesus that flows in and through you is not just for you! It is meant to be shared. Who in your sphere of influence needs to hear this message? Who can you invite to sit next to you next Sunday?