



SCRIPTURE: 2 Kings 2:1-18

1. **BELONG** – This section isn't a filler but an intentional time to slow down and assess how people are doing in their personal and spiritual lives. Feel free to change the questions, but the point is to truly sit in this moment to allow time and space for encouraging spiritual connection.
 - A. What has you most encouraged about your life at this moment? How has the Lord been strengthening your faith lately?
 - B. Has anyone in the group had an opportunity to express the love of God in action or word this week? If so, tell us about that interaction.

2. **Discover** – Read 2 Kings 2:1-18 together and discuss the DBS questions below. Remember, this is meant to be a dialogue, not a monologue. Being a Life Group leader doesn't mean you have to be a subject matter expert on the Bible. It simply means that you are the lead learner. This section is all about discovering the Word together.
 - A. How would you summarize the primary theme of this section of Scripture to someone who hasn't read it before?
 - B. What encouragement do you find in the passage? What's challenging or uncomfortable?
 - C. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **God**?
 - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
 - D. What truth(s) does this passage teach us about the character of **mankind**?
 - Can you think of any other passages in Scripture that support this truth?
 - E. How do the truth(s) communicated in this passage apply to each of us as followers of Jesus?

3. **GO** – Throughout the summer, work to see if everyone in your group would be willing to share their story. Each week, let two people share. Here are a couple of ways to share your faith story:
 - A. **One Word** - Choose one word to describe life before Jesus and then choose one word to describe life after Jesus. Discuss the circumstances around those word choices.
 - B. **One Key** – Describe one key person, one place, and one event that impacted you spiritually.

4. **PRAYER** – As you listen to group member's stories, write down the following:
 - A. What is God using in their story for you?
 - B. Write down words, phrases, verses, and questions as you listen to their story that you can share with them as encouragement (remember, no fixing).
 - C. **Pray** – Thank the Lord for their story, and petition the Lord on their behalf.