



Life Group Story Guide (Week 2)

Theme: “The Fruit Of The Spirit”, **Story Guide 2: Zechariah 3:1-7** (Sin: Our Human Default)

Open in Prayer, Welcome & Introductions

Review of Life Group Guidelines

Hook Question:

What has been your favorite season in life?

Background of tonight’ story:

The prophet Zechariah recounts a vision where Joshua, the high priest, stands before the Angel of the LORD, with satan accusing him. Despite satan’s efforts to condemn, the LORD rebukes satan and declares Joshua chosen. Joshua is dressed in filthy garments, representing sin, but the Angel commands that these be removed and replaced with clean, rich robes, symbolizing purification and forgiveness. The LORD then encourages Joshua to remain faithful to his responsibilities, promising that if he does so, he will lead GOD’S people and have a place among those standing by. This passage illustrates GOD’S grace in forgiving sin, and the promise of restoration through faithfulness and obedience.

Tell the Story: This week’s Bible passage is found in **Zechariah 3:1-7**

Rebuild the Story

Read the Story out loud (look for additions or omissions)

Questions:

- What made Joshua so emphatic to worship the LORD and what responsibilities come with being chosen and forgiven by GOD?
- In what ways does understanding the grace extended to Joshua inspire you to embrace GOD’S transformative power in your own life?
- Do you ever feel like satan is accusing you and the LORD showed up to defend you?
- Verse 7 shows GOD asking Joshua to “walk in My ways”, in what area is GOD asking you to walk in His ways?

Review & Retell the Story

Assign Next Week's Story: John 15:1-16

Close in Prayer

ARISE Miami “Life is better together”