



Small Group Study Guide for June 7, 2026

Our Savior Lutheran Church and School

Theme: During times of transition, and at all times, every Jesus-follower can risk living with audacious hope as he/she lives into the reality that God is always at work to accomplish His loving will in three ways as illustrated in the Covenant Renewal summarized by Joshua with these words: "Choose you this day whom you will serve...but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." (Joshua 24:15)

Getting Started: (sharing with each other)

1. What do you remember about your graduation? Share where it was from and anything notable.
2. What are the blessings of having a school ministry associated with our church?

In the Word: Read Joshua 24:1-13

3. Joshua recounts the history of Israel up to this point. This is the last chapter of Joshua. The promised land has been conquered (mostly). The Israelites are setting in the land God gave them. What does Joshua highlight at the beginning of his speech in verses 1-13? Have each person jot down a list and then share.
4. What does Joshua recall about Terah, Abraham's father, in verse 2? (point out the connection to verse 15)
5. How did God work through His people in verses 3-10?
6. How did Israel acquire the land in verses 12-13?

Read Joshua 24:14-18

7. What is the important charge that Joshua gives the people in these verses? What should they do as a response to all that the Lord has done for them?

8. How does Joshua set the tone and be an example in verse 15?

Pulling It All Together

9. What kinds of idolatry are tempting to Americans today that would pull us away from serving the one, true God?

10. Why is it important for the leaders to set an example, like Joshua?

11. We cannot make our families do anything. Unfortunately. So how can we lead, serve, love, and witness to them so that we can serve the Lord together?

Prayer: Take a minute to have each person make a list of 5-6 blessings that God has given them in their lives. Then pray, having each person praise God for the blessings they listed. Close by asking God to be with our graduates on their next chapter of life, and for us to hold onto the hope we have based on His goodness and faithfulness throughout the generations.

Next Week: We begin our summer sermon series based on the top concerns of our community. The top concern is finances. Jesus taught a lot about money. He recalibrates our desires to find fulfillment and contentment in His amazing grace and abounding love. If you know someone stressed about finances – invite them to church!

THIS IS THE LAST SERMON STUDY GUIDE FOR THE SUMMER. THE NEXT SERMON STUDY GUIDE WILL BE FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13.

NOTE: Sunday, June 14, we have ONE service at 9:30 a.m., and begin Monday evening services at 7 p.m.