



Meeting & Leader Tips

1. *Welcome to Alpha week 4!* To access your video on Youtube type in the search bar **Alpha 4 Grace Tucson** and it should be one of the first videos that comes up. The title is... [How Can I Have Faith?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WhODUVegTMc). If you want the direct link to Episode #4 click here... <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WhODUVegTMc>
2. Be sure to discuss the **Serve GP** day coming up on May 18. Decide which project you might want to do together as a group. Have group members sign up (right then and there on phones) using the RVC app. This will take you to the list of projects and a sign up form. Each member of your LG will need to sign up individually. It is always so bonding and impactful when LG members serve together!!
3. **BIG IDEA:** This week we are looking at the evidence for believing in Christianity. Some might still be exploring faith, so continue to let them ask questions and allow the group to respond.

Alpha Outline

1. Food (*Optional: dinner, snack, dessert*) 20-30 min
2. Show Video (Alpha Film Series Episode 4 - [How Can I Have Faith?](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WhODUVegTMc)) (23 min)
3. Group Discussion (30-40 min)

Discussion Questions:

1. Tell us about a time you took a “leap of faith”, a risk, or tried something new!
2. What does it mean to have faith in something or someone?
3. How can you have faith in something you cannot see?
4. Was there an illustration/story from the video today that stood out to you?
5. What do you think it means, and how do you feel about the idea of a relationship with God? *Tip: Begin with the key elements to any friendship or relationship.* How would you characterize your relationship with God?
6. What obstacles might keep you from having faith, or a stronger faith, in God?
7. Thinking about the portrait of Jesus and the door with no handle on Jesus’ side, how do you feel/think about this? Did anything else impact you about this painting?
8. When it is said that Christianity will make changes in your life and character, how do you feel? How have you witnessed this in others and/or yourself?
9. What is your biggest take away from today’s video and discussion?

Optional/Supplemental Questions based on the Weekend Sermon (Apr 27,28):

1. What impacted you most in our Vision Celebration service and why? What things cause you to rejoice most and give thanks for what God is doing at River Valley?
2. Share one of your biggest personal praises as you reflect on the last several months of your life.
3. Read and discuss Psalm 100. How does this Psalm most teach and inspire you to a lifestyle of praise & thanks?
4. Read Acts 2:42-47. What do you find most appealing in the atmosphere and description of the early church?

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Serve GP - Sat, May 18** • Sign ups are now open! • Sign up @ the Connect Center, @ rivervalleycc.org, or RVC app
- **RV-Connect: Newcomer’s Gathering Sunday (Downtown Campus)** • May 5 after service @ 11:45am - Room E-107
• Are you new or interested in RVC? We’d love to meet you! A place to ask questions, meet leaders & learn about RVC
- **Josephine County Right to Life March for Life** • Sun, May 5 @ 1pm
• An opportunity to march for Life, advocating for the unborn • Begins at the Courthouse & ends at Riverside Park
- **Cinco de Bingo (Murphy Campus)** • Fri, May 3 - Murphy Barn
• Join us for a Mexican food potluck! • Family-friendly bingo, cornhole, & prizes
- **Women’s Potluck Breakfast Gathering (Murphy Campus)** • 1st Sat of every month • Murphy Barn, 9:30-11am, May 4