



SMALL GROUP STUDY GUIDE

Week 2 July 24, 2022

“Spiderman: No Way Home”



OPENING PRAYER

Heavenly Father, thank you for giving us a second chance and offering us a way home through your Son. Father, we want to follow you but sometimes we conform more to the patterns of this world than to your will. And when we get consumed with anger and bitterness teach us to let it go so we can do your will. Lord, help us to humble ourselves and use us to serve others. We pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen.

SCRIPTURE PASSAGES

Romans 12:2

Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God’s will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Philippians 2:5-8

In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus: Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage; ⁷rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness. ⁸And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death— even death on a cross!

Ephesians 4:31-32

Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³² Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him.

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INTRODUCTION

With Spider-Man's identity now revealed, Peter asks Doctor Strange for help. When a spell goes wrong, dangerous foes from other worlds start to appear, forcing Peter to discover what it truly means to be Spider-Man. So where does this movie point toward the gospel?

Instead of sending his villains back to the world they came from and risk possible death, Spider-man uses his power to try and help them. Out of his love for us, God has given us a second chance at life. In response to God's love, we are called to humble ourselves like Jesus and serve others. As Aunt May tells Spiderman “with great power, comes great responsibility.” You were blessed to be a blessing.

QUESTIONS

1. Did you see the movie “Spider-Man: No Way Home?” What are your thoughts on the movie?
2. Do you act differently around non-Christian friends? Why or why not?
3. Read Philippians 2:5-8 on p. 1. What areas of life do you struggle with pride and need some humility?
4. Read Ephesians 4:31-32 on p. 1. Where in your life do you need to deal with anger and resentment? Is there someone in your life you need to forgive before it leads to a path of sin?
5. God offers us a relationship with him through the death and resurrection of Jesus. How has God's act of grace and mercy, affected the way you live your life?

FINAL APPLICATION

Aunt May told Spider-man, “with great power comes great responsibility.” In other words, you were blessed to be a blessing. Who can you bless this week with your resources (time, talents, finance.) What can this group do to help?