

May 5, 2024

# The Lion Roars: Week 2 Us Together Weekend

**Big Idea:** We continue our journey as a church, to learn, love, pray and work towards a better future with Indigenous people in our city and nation. Us Together is about just that, Indigenous and non-Indigenous partnering with Jesus for a better and brighter future.

**Overview:** KAC is committed to working towards a better future with Indigenous people in Canada. This weekend we are thrilled to host Joel Jolly and Dionne Mohammed. These two guests will share their gifts, perspective, and love for Jesus.

## **Life Group Objectives:**

Remember why you exist as a group! Life Groups are to:

- 1. Reflect on this past week's message and passage or dig into the series you are going through as a group. We desire for you to have the Bible play a key role in your time together.
- 2. Welcome new people into your group who are searching and desperate for community! We are receiving weekly requests from people who desire to join groups. Are you able to welcome new people into your group as you were once welcomed?
- 3. Pray together and provide encouragement for other group members. How can you build one another up this week?
- 4. With a series on biblical justice, think intently on how your group can play a part in being active in your neighborhood through a serve project, or to engage with agencies in our city doing their part to bring lift to marginalized people.

#### Conversation starters:

- O Where did you see a need for justice in our world this week?
- o What did you think of the Us Together weekend?

### Learning from God's Word: Bible Study Discussion

### **Questions for Discussion:**

- How did this weekend impact you?
- What surprised you?
- How does KAC navigate this nuanced and difficult discussion (regarding Indigenous relations in Canada) well?
- How does this conversation challenge or encourage your worldview?
- It's extremely difficult to think about national change, so what can you do to play your part well?
- How might you move forward as a listener or supporter of Indigenous people in Canada?
- How might you, as an Indigenous person, aid in supporting your people?

### Listening to God:

o How has God been present in our discussion so far? What themes have emerged?

## **Prayer Prompts and Application:**

- Invite members of the group to share prayer requests. Gently nudge people to go a few levels deeper by being specific and vulnerable.
- Pray for clarity as each person thinks about the sphere of influence they have been sent into. Where is God asking you to engage in, being sanctified and sent to do so?