GROUP DISCUSSION GUIDE

TIP OF THE WEEK:

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RECAPPING THE PAST WEEK:

- + How did you do over the course of the last week as you practiced S.O.A.P.?
- + Were you able to be consistent in having a time and place to study the Bible? What was the biggest obstacle that stood in your way?
- + What parts were challenging? Why?
- + Which parts came easily? Why?
- + Did you learn anything new this past week? What, if anything, changed in the way you saw God or saw your own life?
- + What was an application that you made to your life this past week? Is anything different for you because of that? (Small differences count. The norm would be to have one or two small differences, rather than six major differences in one week.)

THIS WEEK:

- + How does the idea that the Bible is one grand story change the way you view scripture?

 If you already understood this concept, how has this idea previously impacted the way you read scripture?
- + Which part of the grand story do you resonate with most? Why do you think that is?
- + Which part of the grand story do you feel like you tend to overlook the most? Why is it important to be reminded of that part?
- + As we prepare for this week's study method, what, if anything, do you need to change from last week, so you can have a consistent time and place to study scripture?
- + What is your plan to make that happen?

WRAPPING UP:

How can we encourage one another? How can we pray for each other this week? Remember as we walk through these questions, this isn't a competition and the more open you are in your group, the more everyone will benefit, including yourself. Pretending doesn't help anyone.