

**THE BIG IDEA CURRICULUM**  
**Sorry God Wrong Number**  
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**Small Group Study for Week of July 25-31**

**The Big Idea**

**God meets us where we are and if we are willing He will change and grow us with Jesus Christ.**

**Group Reads: Judges 6:7-7:8 (read to end of Judges 7 if you want to find how the story ends)**

**Questions:**

1. What does Judges 6:6-15 tell us about how God view us? Why don't we see ourselves as God does? Who should we believe God or ....?
2. God wants to make a disciple out of Gideon and meets Gideon where he is. What similarities do you see between your early discipleship (it may still be like this) and Gideon's early discipleship from Judges 6:13-18?
3. Discipleship is serious business. There is always a cost to being a disciple and God often tests us to see if we are serious. When it comes to discipleship discuss what implications you see in verses 25-32
4. What else did you find helpful in these texts?

**Group Reads John 17:18-25 and Romans 8:1-11**

5. Discuss what you see as the relationship between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit you see in these verses. We have called this the dance of God (see [www.cccc.org.au](http://www.cccc.org.au) 27.9.08 for the sermon on this topic)
6. Discuss the type of relationship God says we can have with Him from these verses? Note that God believes we can have these relationships

Comment: As God is trinity He invites us into a trinity of relationships, healthy relationships with ourselves, with others and with God. As the trinity does not stand just as individuals but interacts together so do the trinity of relationships we need to develop over our lifetime as disciples, changing and growing lives with Jesus Christ.

7. To the level you feel comfortable, discuss which of these trinity of relationships you struggle with the most? Why? What could you do to grow in that area? How could the other two parts of the trinity relationships help you in that growth? How can our group help you? How can CCCC help you in these areas?

Conclusion: God is trinity and interacts intimately with the other beings in the trinity. He invites us into life long discipleship developing in a trinity of relationships, with ourselves, others and with God. What is fantastic is that while we are learning more about each of the three relationships and how they combine together, God sees us as succeeding.