



“There was a green / silk scarf with gold / around the edges ...” - from a poem by Linda Pastan

Envy: “a feeling of discontent or covetousness with regard to another’s advantages, success, possessions, etc.” ... The green-eyed monster that, with a glance, can steal from us the enjoyment of what is ours and build walls separating us from those only inches away.

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

## CONVERSATION STARTERS

- What’s one thing you’re looking forward to in the future?
- Share something new or a highlight from this past week.

## REVIEW

Together, open your Bibles and read from **1 Samuel 18**.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

## DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- What comes to mind when you hear the word 'envy'?
- What are the effects that envy has on a person? How does it affect those around them?
- What are some of the ways envy can impact your relationships with God?
- Would you say that you are aware of the envy in your life and how it shows up?
- What comes to mind when you hear the word 'gratitude'?
- Why is gratitude so attractive? How can you nurture gratitude in your life?
- How do these verses apply to your life? What will you do about it?

## PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.