



April 5, 2026

## LEADERSHIP ESSENTIAL

Do you or anyone in your circle need to mark your move? The Movement Board is where we celebrate next steps together! Every marker is a visible reminder of what God's doing in people's lives.

As a Circle Leader, you get to create space for people to talk about the next steps they're taking and encourage them along the way. And here's the fun part: when someone in your circle shares a step they've taken, you get to celebrate it together on Sunday! Help them grab a marker from the Info Tower, then head to the Movement Board as a circle while they mark their move.

Remember, you're not just leading conversations; you're leading people into life transformation – one next step at a time.


### PRO TIP


As a Circle Leader, you're helping people take next steps (any belief or behavior that moves them forward on their journey with Jesus). Check out [valleycreek.org/connect](http://valleycreek.org/connect) often to stay up to date with what steps are available, like baptisms coming up on April 12!

## CIRCLE GUIDE & BEHIND THE CIRCLE GUIDE

### DISCUSS & ENGAGE THE SCRIPTURES

 ***In your attendance notes, share what God did in and through your circle this week.***

 *This week is about celebrating what God did at Easter and helping people recognize how He is still moving. Create space for stories, keep the focus on Jesus, and help people connect what they experienced to a next step. Moments with Jesus are meant to lead to movement, so listen for what God is doing and encourage people to respond.*

 *Baptism registration is open for students and adults. If this is a next step for anyone in your Circle, help them sign up at [valleycreek.org/baptism](http://valleycreek.org/baptism).*

Access our [Bible App event](#) with Scriptures and message notes from the weekend.

1. Last week, we prayed for the people we were inviting. What stories do you have from Easter, and what did God do in the lives of the people you invited, whether they came or not?
2. Of the seven statements of the cross spoken by Jesus, which was most impactful to you as you reflected on it? Why?
  - "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." (Luke 23:34)
  - "I tell you the truth, today you will be with me in paradise." (Luke 23:43)
  - "Dear woman, here is your son," and to the disciple, "Here is your mother." (John 19:26-27)
  - "I am thirsty." (John 19:28)

- "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" (Mark 15:34)
- "Father, into your hands I commit my spirit." (Luke 23:46)
- "It is finished." (John 19:30)

3. Moments with Jesus are meant to lead to movement. As you behold Jesus, how is God inviting you to move forward with Him?

## PRAY

Jesus, as we behold You, awaken us to the fullness of life You offer. Help us live in the kingdom of heaven today.

## RESOURCES

- Next Sunday, anyone who wants to respond to the gospel will have the opportunity to be baptized! You can get more details and sign up at <https://valleycreek.org/baptism/> .
- All the songs we worshipped to for Easter were original Valley Creek Worship songs. You can find those and more [here](#) or on your favorite music platform.

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