

MOMS FAQs

Why will MOMS be meeting in this format this semester?

- There are two main reasons that led to the format for this semester: first, logistical challenges regarding space and childcare support made it difficult to coordinate enough space for all who would want to participate; second, we want to create opportunity for the widest variety of comfort levels and situations that we find ourselves in this year. The goal is to give everyone the chance to participate in a way that is comfortable and possible for each of us.

How many should be in my group?

- As few or as many as you'd like! This is totally up to you, depending on when you'll be meeting and what works best for you.

Who will "lead" my group?

- You all will! The study book has a simple discussion guide at the end of each week with questions that come from that week's lessons. People in your group can take turns asking the questions. Aside from completing the study, there is no additional preparation needed!

I don't know who I could meet with to do the study. Is there a way for me to get connected?

- Yes! Please don't let this stop you from signing up! On the Realm registration form, you'll note that you would like to get connected with a group and answer a few simple questions. Elyse will then contact you to connect you with a group.

Can't I just do the study on my own?

- Of course you can, but we believe this study will be most fruitful done together, however that might look like for you (in-person or online). We trust that even talking with one other person over the study will encourage you and strengthen you in your motherhood!

Do I need to follow the suggested schedule?

- Not at all. You are free to hit a rhythm that works best for you. The only date to plan around is the Speaker Day on November 17; we don't want you to miss it! Kristin Patten, licensed child and family therapist, will be joining us via Zoom!

Does everyone in my group need to register for themselves?

- Yes! This ensures that everyone is included in receiving the book, communication, goodies, and invitations that will be sent out.

Could my group meet at church?

- For this semester, groups who want to meet in-person will need to meet at a place other than the church building. Groups can choose to meet at someone's home, a backyard, a park, or other public locations that work for your group.

I'd be most comfortable meeting online. Is there a way for us to do that?

- Absolutely! MOMS has a paid Zoom account that is available for any group meeting online. Only one meeting can happen at a time, so time slots are first-come, first-served. Email Elyse (elyse.peggar@vcgurnee.org) to reserve your slot.