



Have a group member read the following Bible Verses. Listen for the references to The River.
Genesis 2:8-10, Psalm 46:4, John 7:38, Revelation 22:1-2

Icebreaker

1. Would you rather live near water or the mountains? Why? Have you ever lived on a body of water? What was it like?

- **Life Group Conversation Starters**

1. Why do you think authors of the Bible chose the metaphor of a river to describe the life of God?
2. What do you think Jesus meant when he said “Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, **rivers** of living water will flow from within them” (John 7:38).
3. Orchard invites everyone to exchange a lazyboy recliner for a whitewater raft. Who do you most connect with in the picture below and why?



4. What does it mean to be in a raft with others? Have you jumped into a raft yet? Are you on the riverbank? In the parking lot? Somewhere else? Have you fallen out of a raft and need to find another before life takes you under?
5. Why are you where you are? What comes next for you? Are there others around you looking for a raft, or who might benefit from an invitation to jump in to a raft at Orchard?