

Journey Group Meeting Guide

Before the group arrives take a moment to pray. Pray that God will remove anything that hinders people from attending. Pray that God will speak through the Bible to the group. Pray for transformed lives.

LOOK BACK (1/3 of your time)

What are you thankful for? What is stressing you out lately? Do you have a need or does someone you know have a need that this group could meet? (A brief prayer for 'stresses' may be offered but deal with 'heavier issues' after meeting.)

Check-up - How did you do on your 'I will' statement & with whom did you 'share'? (what you're reading, learning, obeying about God or what He's doing in your life?)

Vision – Continually 'fan' the vision of multiplying disciples and new groups. How could God multiply what is happening in our group?

LOOK UP (1/3 of your time) What does God have to say today?

Pray for God to teach you from whatever passage you're reading. Read the passage & answer the following questions.

1. What did you like about this passage?
2. What did you find difficult?

Pray again, then read the same passage again*, then ask the following questions. *The second reading is important to the process.

3. What does this passage teach about God?
4. What does this passage teach about mankind?
5. What does this passage teach about evil or the Evil One?

LOOK FORWARD (1/3 of your time)

What are you going to do about it? What is God "telling" you to do in this particular passage?

6. How will you **obey** this? (Use 'I will' statements.)
7. With whom will you **share** this week what God is doing in your life?
8. With whom might you **start** a new group?

Practice - In groups of two or three, practice what you have committed to do in questions 6-8. Example, role-play a difficult conversation or facing a temptation; practice telling today's story, yours or the Gospel (God's story).

Talk With God - In groups of two or three, pray for every member individually. Ask God to prepare the hearts of the people who will be hearing about Jesus this week. Ask Him to give you the strength to be obedient to your commitments.

Sample Series Ideas

The idea behind the Journey Group approach is to invite God to speak to you through one Bible passage every time you meet. Below is a list of Bible passages that work well with this approach.

HOPE SERIES

1. Hope for the sinner: Luke 18:9-14
2. Hope for the poor: Luke 12:13-34
3. Hope for the runaway: Luke 15:11-32
4. Hope for the lost: Luke 19:1-10
5. Hope for the grieving: John 11:1-44
6. Hope for the seeker: John 3:1-21

SIGNS OF JOHN SERIES

1. Turning of water into wine: John 2:1-12
2. Healing of the official's son: John 4:46-54
3. Healing of the paralytic: John 5:1-17
4. Feeding of the 5,000: John 6:1-14
5. Walking on water: John 6:15-25
6. Healing of the man born blind: John 9:1-41
7. Lazarus raised from the dead: John 11:1-46

Discover Jesus- who is Jesus & why He came

1. Savior born: Matthew 1:18-25
2. Jesus' Baptism: Matthew 3:7-9, 13-15
3. Crazy Man Healed: Mark 5:1-20
4. Jesus never Loses Sheep: John 10:1-30
5. Jesus Heals the Blind: Luke 18:31-42
6. Jesus and Zaccheus: Luke 19:1-9
7. Jesus and Matthew: Matthew 9:9-13
8. Jesus is the Only Way: John 14:1-15
9. Holy Spirit Coming: John 16:5-15
10. Last Dinner: Luke 22:14-20
11. Arrest and Trial: Luke 22:47-53; 23:13-24
12. Execution: Luke 23:33-56
13. Jesus is Alive: Luke 24:1-7, 36-47; Acts 1:1-11
14. Believing and Doing: Philippians 3:3-9