



### ***Group Ideas for Your Summer Month Gatherings***

Since many groups will not be meeting weekly during the summer, there will not be a weekly cell group guide. However, for when you do meet, below I've assembled some ideas for icebreaker questions, Scriptures to use and servant evangelism ideas to consider.

#### **Icebreaker Questions:**

- If you had three wishes, what would you wish for?
- If you could travel to the future or past, where in time would you want to go?
- Does luck play an important part in the success of a person?
- What is the one thing you can't live without?
- Which wild animal would you keep as a pet and why?
- Which is your dream vacation place?
- Name your favorite cartoon character.
- What is your birthday wish?
- What is the one thing you are skillful at doing?
- What would be your ideal job and why?
- Name one unique thing about yourself.
- Who is the most influential person in your life?
- Do you believe in any kind of superstitions?
- Which celebrity do you admire the most or consider as a role model?
- For Halloween, what have you dreamed to dress like but never had the guts to do so?

#### **Storying Scriptures to Use:**

*These are taken from Diane Brask's workbook from the storying workshop some of us did. Since these are listed here chronologically, you may want to pick a consecutive group of them to go through. For example, if you end up meeting six times over the summer, you could pick six of the seven stories below that follow the life of Moses (#'s 10-16).*

1. Creation: In the Beginning/ Genesis 1:26-31
2. Fall: Paradise Lost/ Genesis 3:1-7
3. Cain and Abel: It Only Takes Two/ Genesis 4:1-8
4. Noah Obeys God: A Plan of Rescue/Genesis 7:1-7
5. Covenant Rainbow: You Have My Promise/ Genesis 9:11-17
6. Call of Abram: I Have Chosen You/Genesis 12:1-7
7. Isaac: A Promise Tested/ Genesis 22:9-18
8. Jacobs Family Settles in Egypt: Israel in Another Land/ Genesis 47:1-6
9. Joseph Forgives His Brothers: Forgiveness Instead of Fear / Genesis 50:15-21
10. The Burning Bush: Meeting with a Holy God/ Exodus 3:1-6
11. Passover: A Picture of Deliverance/ Exodus 12:12-17
12. Red Sea: Escape Through the Water/ Exodus 14:21-31
13. Ten Commandments: Principles for Living/ Exodus 19:3-11/ 20:2-17
14. Moses, Rod and Rock: Water from the Rock/Exodus 17:1-7
15. Moses Rock Two: Moses Loses It/ Numbers 20:2-13
16. The Death of Moses: Moses Sees the Promised Land but Never Entered/ Deut 34:1-12
17. Joshua: Leads the People into the Promised Land/ Joshua 1:1-9
18. Ruth and Boaz Marry: Restored and Redeemed/ Ruth 4:13-17
19. Israel Demands a King: Israel Wants to Be Like the Other Countries/1 Samuel 8:4-9

20. Saul Disobeys: A King's Compromise/ I Samuel 13:4-14
21. King David: Chosen and Anointed/ I Samuel 16:1-13
22. David and Goliath: Faith Defeats the Enemy/ 1 Samuel 17:39-51
23. Elijah: A Spiritual Showdown/ Part 1 and 2- I Kings 18:22-29
24. Esther Goes Before the King: Esther Saves the Jews/ Esther 8:1-8
25. Jesus' Baptism: Heaven's Endorsement/ Matthew 3:11-17
26. Jesus' Temptation: Passing the Test/ Matthew 4:1-11
27. Jesus Calls the Disciples: Called to Fish for Men/ Luke 5:1-11
28. First Miracle: Water into Wine for a Wedding/ John 2:1-11
29. Jesus Heals the Paralytic: Authority to Forgive and Heal/ Mark 2:1-12
30. Woman at the Well: The Drink that Quenches Thirst/ John 4:1-10
31. Peter's Confession of Christ: Who Do You Say I am/ Luke 9:18-21
32. Lazarus Raised: Victory Over Death/ John 11:38-44
33. Demoniac Delivered: From Insane to Free/ Mark 5:1-13
34. Last Supper: Remember Me/ Matthew 26:17-30
35. Jesus Predicts Peter's Denial: You Will Deny Me Three Times/ Matthew 26:31-35
36. Prayed and Betrayed: The Moment of Crisis/ Matthew 26:36-46
37. Tried then Crucified: The Ultimate Sacrifice/ Matthew 27:45-54
38. Resurrected from the Dead: Victorious Savior and Conqueror/ Luke 24 and John 20
39. Reach the World: Go and I Will Be With You/ Matthew 28:16-20
40. Jesus Ascends: Leaving but Returning/ Acts 1:3-11
41. The Fellowship of the Believers: Living as a Family/ Acts 2:42-47
42. Our Great Expectation: Jesus is Coming Soon/ Revelations 22:12-21

## **Servant Evangelism Ideas:**

*Below are some outreach ideas. Descriptions of each can be found at the following webpage:*

<http://www.sermoncentral.com/pastors-preaching-articles/steve-sjogren-94-servant-evangelism-ideas-for-your-church-706.asp>

### **EASY, LOW-COST GIVEAWAYS**

Coffee Giveaways  
 Free Car Wash  
 Newspaper Giveaway  
 Donut Giveaway during Morning Traffic Times  
 Soft Drink Giveaways  
 Bottled Water Giveaway  
 Life Savers  
 Lollipops/Blow Pops  
 Popcorn  
 Sunglasses (cheap ones!)  
 Ice Cream Coupons

### **SERVICES**

Grocery Bag Loading Assistance  
 Bag-Packing at Self-Service Grocers  
 Trash Pick-Up  
 Restroom Cleaning at Public Places  
 Soft Drink Giveaway to Employees at a Business  
 Gatorade at Biking Trails