**Life Group Roles, Responsibilities, and Expectations**

**Leaders**:

* Shepherd the group
* Initially in charge of storying but eventually engage as many as are willing
* Look for potential future leaders and apprentices
* Pour into apprentice(s)
* Keep group on schedule each week
* Communicate with group between meetings
* Encourage and stress accountability
* Touch base with those who are drifting
* Coordinate child care if necessary (group decision)
* Complete scheduled online leader trainings
* Meet with other leaders every month for support and accountability

**Apprentices**:

* Help leaders shepherd
* Fill in when leader is absent
* Meet with leader regularly outside of weekly meetings
* Help leaders communicate with group between meetings
* Help leaders encourage and stress accountability
* Help leaders touch base with those who are drifting
* Complete scheduled online leader trainings
* Meet with other leaders every month for support and accountability

**Hosts**:

* Open home for meetings
* Role may rotate, preferably not every week. (Groups will decide.)
* Make sure there is food and drink for the fellowship portion of the evening. This can be a group effort.
* Help make sure everyone feels welcome, especially new guests

**Participants**:

* Attend meetings each week
* Be on time for meetings. Punctuality is a courtesy to the group.
* Let leaders know if you will be absent from a meeting
* Prepare for the meeting by reading the Bible story in advance
* Be part of a smaller accountability group (two or three; gender specific) out of the larger group at each meeting.
* Engage in each week’s challenge (scripture memorization, service project, etc)