

Lifegroup Lesson Prep Template

Scripture _____

Monday

- Read Scripture, no other materials.
 - Write out first thoughts and interesting things
 - Pray that God would reveal the meaning of scripture to you, and would give you the words to say that your group needs to hear.
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Tuesday

- Read Scripture Again
 - Read Curriculum
 - What does God have to say to us through this passage and message?**
 - Identify any lingering questions you have about the passage/message that need further research.
 - Pray that God would use you to speak His truth, and ask Him to remove the sin from your life that may stand in the way of that.
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Wednesday

- Outline the context for this scripture. What is happening before and after? Why is it important?
 - Research any questions about the passage in more depth.
 - Select questions from curriculum that fits the group
 - Come up with any additional questions that will spark discussion
 - Identify one "Real Talk" question.
 - Pray that God would lower your group's walls so that they will feel open to sharing what's really going on in their lives.
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Thursday -

- Create lesson outline
- Read scripture again & read over lesson.

- What does this mean for my life right now?**
 - What do I need to do as a result of this?**
 - Pray that God would use you to show the relevance of His word to your group. Ask Him to help you translate the scripture into the language of the people in your group.
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Friday -

- Create icebreaker question
 - Read through lesson – identify any gaps in the lesson or questions that need revision.
 - Research and fill any gaps you identified / revise questions
 - Pray for the people in your group by name. Pray for those that are not in your group who need to hear this truth. (Both those you know, and those you don't know) Ask God to use each of you to reach these people.
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Saturday -

- Re-read scripture & lesson
 - Pray that God would prepare your heart & the hearts of those in your group for tomorrow.
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Sunday

- Review lesson
- Listen to the sermon, take notes.
- Make any final tweaks/adjustments
- Pray for a fruitful, authentic discussion