

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ If you could be any nonhuman animal in the world, what animal would you choose to be?
- Testimonies/Good news/What are you thankful for?
- **WOF's Purpose:**
 - 1) We teach and educate - exercising believer's rights through practical application
 - 2) We are a holistic church- development of spirit, soul, and body
 - 3) We are a mission's church - serving both domestic and international
- **Short review of what was preached at service on Sunday**
- **Facilitation of Lesson**

(Facilitator Notes)

Faith vs Fear

As human beings, we have the freedom of choice. God allows mankind to have free will. **Faith and Fear** are spiritual forces that operate at opposite ends in the spirit realm. Both faith **and** fear come by hearing, over and over again, words of faith or fear. Then receiving what we heard, and then repeating that process. Both the force of faith and the force of fear have the power to affect our heart and our mind, but as human beings, **we have the power to choose.**

READ: Romans 10:17; Mark 4:24 – Faith vs. Fear: Spiritual forces that operate at opposite ends.

1. How can what we repeatedly hear have an impact on us spiritually?

READ: Mark 11:23; 2 Corinthians 4:13– **Receiving what we hear is critical to either operating in faith or fear.**

2. How do we receive the words that we hear?

READ: Proverbs 4:23; Philippians 4:7 – **Your heart is the battle ground for producing faith or fear.**

- 3 **What must we do to stay in faith and not fear?**

READ: Mark 5:36, Romans 4:17-21 – God gives man the choice to operate in faith or fear?

- 4 Does the power to operate in faith or fear lie with God or within us?

- **Time of Decision** (Everyone Bow Your Heads)

1) Receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior: *Some may have never received Jesus. *You may be a good person, give to the poor, and serve in the community. *Has there been a day where you confessed Jesus and Lord?

{Read Romans 10:9} If need to make this decision, raise your hand:

What to do next: Have them repeat after you: “I believe that Jesus is the son of God. I believe he died for me bearing my sins for me. I believe he rose from the dead and is alive right now. Dear Lord Jesus, come into my life now! Come into my heart now! I believe in my heart, and say with my mouth that Jesus Christ is my personal Lord as Savior. And I am, right now, born again.”

2) Rededicate your life: *Is your life a mess? *Are you struggling right now? *You know something is just off in life? **{Read 1 John 1:9}** If you want to be restored with God, raise your hand:

What to do next: Lead the person in the following prayer, allowing them to repent before God for the area they have sinned: “Father, I come before you in the Name of Jesus asking for forgiveness ... (allow the person to personally speak to God about the specific thing they are repenting for). After they are finished, close out the prayer with them, thanking God for forgiveness and restoration.”

- **Time of Prayer**
- **Your Circle: (Family, Friends and those you have influence with) How's it going?**
- **Announcements-Next WOF service and any additional announcements**
- **Dismissal**

Prayer focus: 1) Your Circle (friends and family) 2) Small Group members 3) Word of Faith Leadership
Have you reached out to your circle today?