SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN

Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food &Friendship
- **Icebreaker** ~ What special items do you put on during your fitness walks?
- Testimonies/Good news/What are you thankfulfor?
- 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 onSunday
- Facilitation of Lesson

PATIENCE and FAITH A Match Made in Heaven- Book by Bishop Keith A. Butler How-to Walk-in Faith

Walking in faith means that we are fully persuaded and convicted, totally reliant on and completely assured of the outcome God has for us. Walking in faith is also having firm belief in the promises of God for which there is no proof. Faith is an expression of our worship to God, He is faithful! We keep moving, even if we don't know where you are going. Keeping our mind on God and the promises of His Word, His Will and provisions helps us to walk in faith. Faith says: keep on moving!

Read Isaiah: 26:2-8 NLT, Psalm 47:5-9 NLT-Faith is expressed in our worship to God for He Worthy of all praise! Let us honor Him for what He does...anywhere and everywhere!

- 1. Describe what it means to worship God for His Goodness?
- 2. Besides the Church Sanctuary, where are some places that you've worshipped God?

Read Ephesians 6:10-18 NLT-A person who walks in confidence, trust and firm belief in God being faithful to keep His Word endures the tests and trials of life because Faith give us victory!

- 3. Share about a time you had to stand up when everything tried to bring you down.
- 4. How did your confidence in God's Word bring you out? What scripture(s) helped you gain victory?

Read Psalm 145:13-19 NIV- God is Faithful to all who trust in Him.

- 5. Share a time you were intimidated to choose something/someone instead of choosing God? How could walking by faith change the outcome?
 - **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, giveto 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."

<u>2)</u> <u>Rededicate your life:</u>*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 itgoing?
- Announcements-Next WOF service and any additional announcements
- Dismissal



(Facilitator Notes)

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?