

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship
- Icebreaker ~ How do most children deal with pressure?
- 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 FOR LIFE Book by Bishop Keith A Butler "Dealing with Pressure"

Pressure! Pressure! Pressure! What do you do when you're trying to walk in faith with patience and the pressure is on? Too many Christians give up too quickly. Patience is what you need. Lack of patience is the hallmark of immaturity. The answer: you must keep your soul in patience...in other words, don't lose your mind, will and emotions. Stand strong and stay constant on the Word of God. Your faith force will win against the tribulations.

Read: Hebrew 12: 1-2; Hebrews 12:2

Making a decision to walk in faith with patience keeps you grounded in the middle of the trial.

1. Have you ever experienced or know of someone who has been bullied? What was it like?
2. What are some of the results of confessing God's Word during times of testing.

Read: Revelations 2:1-3; Revelations 2: 18-19

Jesus commends both the church of Ephesus and the church of Thyatira for their patience.

3. What do you need to do to become more mature in your faith?

Read: Romans 5: 3-4 (Amplified); James 1: 3-4

Believers face pressures, but the Word of God will guide what you say and do.

4. Give an example of how the Word of God helped to guide you during times of stress and pressure.
5. What did you say and do? -

- 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?