

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~What was a bad habit for you as a child and how old were you when you stopped?
- **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

Spiritual Maturity is the Goal

As we go through life, a key part of our success depends on how we mature. Spiritual maturity is **a process that begins when a person accepts Jesus as their personal Lord and Savior**. Then, we can increase our spiritual maturity as a result of hearing and acting on the Word of God over periods of time. When a Christian becomes spiritually mature, it is expected of them to help others in the body of Christ to reach that same goal. We all need to play our part in reaching out to others and maturing the entire body of Christ.

READ: Ephesians 4:13, Hebrews 5:12-14

Growing spiritually is valuable and is required to help others in the body of Christ to grow.

1. Name some of the natural phases of maturity you experienced from adolescent to adulthood.
2. What may be some of the spiritual phases of maturity a believer may experience?

READ: 1 Corinthians 15:58, Galatians 5:13

When we as believers step out and serve in our churches, we are not only a blessing to our fellow believers, but God.

3. Why do you think that God has positions, responsibilities, and assignments for the mature Christian in the Body of Christ to fulfill?

READ: Ephesians 4:11-12, Hebrews 6:10

God has set ministry Gifts in the church to assist in our spiritual maturity. They are set in the church to help perfect us as we grow up in Christ.

4. Why is it important to serve others?
5. Share an experience of serving others and what effect did it have on them?

- **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?