

# SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



## Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ What is your favorite time of the year and why?
- **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)

## Everything Happens For A Reason

God's Word is filled with principles that teach us how to live successful and productive lives. One of the key principles of the Word is "The Law of Seedtime and Harvest". This law, says *whatever* a person plants (sows) is what they shall receive (in life) over time. Another way to view this principle is "Everything happens for a reason". This principle can fundamentally shape our lives for good or bad. We are admonished to continuously sow the right seed with our words and actions so that we may reap a good harvest; however, the opposite can occur also (decay & destruction). The amount of time we choose to mediate and be obedient to the Word of God has a direct response to how victorious we live as Christians. The choice is ours.

**READ: Genesis 8:22 KJV** - "The Law of Seedtime and Harvest" is the principle established by God that remains forever. Simply stated... "everything happens for a reason". It is important that we intentionally sow the right seeds, in order to reap a good harvest.

1. What is your definition of a good harvest?

**READ: Luke 6:45 NIV; Proverbs 6:2 NIV** - It is critical to watch what comes out of our mouths.

2. How have your words brought you blessings? How have they condemned you?

**READ: Proverbs 18:21 KJV**. What we choose to speak will either bring forth life or death to our situation. God's words will always produce light, life and health; negative word's are unproductive and produce death, sickness and disease, which is a result of operating in fear.

3. State one phrase that will produce light, life and health in your life?

**READ: James 1:25, James 2:12-13 NLT** . God ensures us when we are can frame our world. If we are and obedient to the His Word, we will reap an abundant harvest, if not we have ourselves to blame.

4. What changes can you make to ensure that you are in position to receive an abundant harvest this year?

- **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?**