SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN

Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ If you could bring back any fashion trend, what would it be?
- Testimonies/Good news/What are you thankful for?
- **WOF's Purpose:**

(Facilitator Notes)

- 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

THE BIGGER PICTURE

Life in heaven is eternal and is the final destination that God has for us. This is the bigger picture and the end result that we must focus on. While on this earth, our life is like a puzzle with many small pieces. To complete the puzzle, each piece must be put in its rightful place to end up matching the bigger picture on the box cover. Likewise, when we live with the end in mind in our words and actions, our focus must be on our heavenly home, the bigger picture.

READ: Colossians 3:2, John 3:16 – Renewing our focus.

- 1. What things in our life should we focus on?
- 2. What steps must we take in order to renew our focus?

READ: John 14:1-3, 2 Corinthians 4:17-18 – The bigger picture.

3. As a believer, what things can one look forward to?

READ: Matthew 12:36-37, 2 Timothy 2:10 – Our words and actions.

4. How will keeping eternity in mind affect our words and the way we treat others?

READ: 1 Peter 4:7-10 – Living with the end in mind.

- 5. Give examples of how your lifestyle, love for your fellowman and spending time in God's word will result in The Bigger Picture.
- **Time of Decision** (Everyone Bow Your Heads)

Receive Jesus as your Lord and Savior:

*Some may have never received Jesus *You may be a good person, give to the poor, serve in the community *Has there been a day where you confessed Jesus and Lord.

(Read Romans 10:9) If you 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."

Rededicate your life:

*Is your life a mess *Struggling in life *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?

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