

LEADER'S GUIDE

As a Life Group Leader, your role in Bible discussion is to simply facilitate a meaningful dialogue on a passage or topic in the Bible. The sermon passage provided each week is a simple option to assist you in that facilitation. The following notes are provided to help guide your use of the provided sermon passage and questions.

IGNITE

Start with a warm up question. It should be light-hearted and allow your group to ease into the conversation. Feel the freedom to use the question provided or to come up with your own question related to something in the Bible passage at hand that is more tailored to your own group. Before you transition to actually reading the Bible passage, consider giving a brief description of the context surrounding the passage you will be discussing.

Pro Tip: When appropriate, provide a historical map or timeline of events to your group to help frame the passage.

LAUNCH

Ask someone to read the passage or break it into section in order to take turns reading. Consider giving your group members a little time to read it again on their own immediately thereafter. Then discuss the passage using the provided questions as an optional outline. These questions are meant to facilitate meaningful discussion no matter the passage. For that reason however, feel the freedom to generate some of your own questions to address the specific passage at hand. *Pro Tip: As others' questions or issues are raised, allow the group to provide answers. If after discussing there are still questions or unresolved disagreements, commit to seeking out answers further between now and your next group meeting. Remind the group that questions are ok and disagreement isn't always a bad thing!*

LAND

Our study of God's Word is about more than just knowing the truth. We learn God's truth so that we can live in the light of that truth. Wrap up your Bible discussion by seeking its active application for your lives and for your group life moving forward. Then be sure to pray for one another in these areas. *Pro Tip: Encourage specificity and real examples, actions or activities in personal and Life Group applications.*