

SMALL GROUP GUIDE

You don't have to be a Bible scholar or a pastor to host a great Small Group. You just have to be willing! And we've got everything you need to make it simple to host it. **You're going to crush this Journey Group host thing!**

Guide:

Open with prayer.

Start with a Ice Breaker to get everyone comfortable.

SOAP - Explain SOAP. Especially when there's guests in the group. After the first week, take a few minutes for people to share what they wrote down during their alone time with God.

S - Scripture

Open your Bible to your reading for the day. Take time reading and allow God to speak to you. When you are done, look for a verse that particularly spoke to you that day, and write it in your journal.

O - Observation

What do you think God is saying to you in this scripture? Ask Him to teach you and reveal Himself to you. Write it down.

A - Application

Personalize what you have read, by asking yourself how it applies to your life right now. Perhaps it is instruction, encouragement, a new promise, or corrections for a particular area of your life. Write how this scripture can apply to you today.

P - Prayer

This can be as simple as asking God to help you use this scripture, or even a prayer for a greater insight on what He may be revealing to you. Remember, prayer is a two-way conversation, so be sure to listen to what God has to say! Now, write it out.

Watch the video for the week at journeynv.com/smallgroups

Go over the discussion questions and call to action. You'll be able to find each week's handout at journeynv.com/smallgroups

Encourage everyone to invite someone for the next group.

Close with Prayer



Icebreakers for Your Small Groups

10 Icebreaker Questions (Pick one)

1. Who would play you in a movie about your life?
2. What are some of your pet peeves?
3. If you had to choose one meal to eat every day for the rest of your life, what would you choose and why?
4. What was your first job?
5. Describe your perfect day off.
6. Do you (or would you) like to travel? What is a place you've always wanted to visit? Why?
7. If you were an animal, which one would you be and why?
8. Do you prefer sweet or salty for a snack? What's a favorite treat for you?
9. Who would you choose to play you in a movie about your life?
10. What is your favorite movie genre? What type of character would you want to play if you had to act in a movie?

Two Truths and a Lie

Choose one person in your Group to share two truths about themselves and one lie. The rest of your Group tries to guess the lie. Take turns until everyone has had an opportunity to share.

Who am I?

Put a name tag on everyone's back with a famous person's name on it. Choose one person in your group to go first by letting everyone in the Group see the name on their back. Then, that person gets to ask yes/no questions to figure out whose name is on their back. Take turns with your whole Group!

Heads Up

Write random people, places, or things on notecards. Split your Group into two teams. Have one person on each team hold up a notecard to their forehead without reading what's on it. The rest of their team will give hints about each word until the person guesses correctly. See which team can get the most correct in a minute or less! *PS: There's a Heads Up app for this if you'd like to play digitally.*