

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN

Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ Name a few provisions you don't want to be without.
- **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)

THE NAMES OF GOD - Book by Marilyn Hickey **"ELOHIM"**

One of the very first names of God that you will encounter in the Bible is Elohim, which means total power, might, creativity and the God of covenants. Elohim is a Hebrew word that denotes "God". It is one of the most common names for God in the Old Testament starting in Genesis 1:1...in the beginning was God ; denotes: strength or power of effect, the infinite, all-powerful God who shows by His works that He is the creator, sustainer and supreme judge of the world.

READ: Genesis 9:11-13 NLT, Genesis 12:1-3 NLT - ELOHIM is known as “the God Who Makes Covenants”

1. Describe in your own words the faith it took for Noah and Abraham to take ELOHIM at His Word?

READ: Jeremiah 32:38-41 NLT, Hebrews 6:16-18 NLT - ELOHIM wants you to rely on Him as your source of power and might but we must believe His Word.

2. What are some of the promises that God/ELOHIM has given to us?
3. Why is there a struggle to take ELOHIM (the God of Might and the God Who Makes Covenants) at His Word?

READ: Psalms 91:2-4 NLT, Psalms 57:1-3 NLT - Every time you see the word “God,” think: That’s ELOHIM-the God of Might and Power and He’s My God!

4. Share an event or time in your life when you knew ELOHIM showed Himself as the God of Might & Power in your life.

READ: Hebrews 11:4-11 - ELOHIM is more powerful than any person or thing that exists.

5. What miracles or powerful act do you need ELOHIM to perform in your life today?

- **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?