

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ What is one favorite activity from childhood you wish you could do now?
- **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)

MAKE A CHOICE

(Based on sermon by Bishop Butler 8/9/20)

Making a choice to stand for the Lord can often put you in a position of feeling isolated and sometimes alone. God wants to demonstrate outwardly to the people of the world, His goodness and kindness. We must be careful not to get involved with the Worship of anything other than God, for this will get us into trouble. Making a choice requires a decision of quality. Maintain your trust in God and He will sustain us through every trial of life we face. Now more than ever is the time to make a clear choice.

READ: Matthew 6:24 AMP – Each of us has a choice who or what we will give attention and service to. In order for the blessing to come our way, we must choose God.

1. How do you describe the actions of a person who straddles the fence?

READ: Romans 1:17-20 NLT – We must not suppress the truth about God and choose to serve creation instead.

2. What can we clearly see in nature that affirms the existence of God?
3. What would cause one to exchange the truth about God for foolish ideas of what God is like?

READ: Matthew 22:15-22 NLT, 1 Timothy 2:1-5 – Jesus admonishes us to pray for and submit to man's authority, however God's authority is the Highest!

4. Share a time when you had to choose between the way of the world and God's way.
5. Was it a clear choice or did you struggle to make a decision?

- **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?