

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ Share a time that you had fun with your family.
- **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)

Restoring Family Traditions

Family traditions are important to our community. Traditions are customs or beliefs that are initiated by members of the family and passed on from generation to generation. These customs or beliefs bring families together and enable people to reconnect. Family traditions provide a sense of comfort, teach values, connect generations and create lasting memories which contributes to a strong community. Legacy focuses on what will endure; living intentionally and aiming to build into the next generations for their success and is for those with and without children.

READ Deuteronomy 6: 4-13 NLT, Ephesians 6:4 NIV

Moses was called by God to instruct the people of God. He gave them guiding truths by instruction and example. This instruction was to be passed down from generation to generation.

1. Who is the Moses in your family, the person who takes authority and keeps the family together?
2. How can you contribute to bringing and keeping your family strong?

READ: Philippians 4:9 NLT, 2 Timothy 2:2 NLT Legacy must be front and center in building traditions in family. In addition, we must seek to build in godly, integrity and trustworthiness.

3. Identify some inheritances or traditions that have been passed on through your family.
4. What inheritance or tradition are you leaving for the next generation?

READ: Joel 2:25-27 NKJV, John 15:9-17 NLT

One of the definitions of restoration is to renew or reestablish after interruption.

5. Identify a family tradition that you would like to restore. What steps will you take to restore this tradition?

- **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?