

# SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN

## Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ What images come to your mind when you think of a sword?
- **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)

### Suit Up:

### Loins Girt about with Truth

We are instructed to have our **Loins Girt** (belt buckled around your waist) **about with Truth**, God's written word (Bible). The word of God directs us to walk in Jesus' way, truth, and life. One must be a hearer and doer of the Word to walk in all the ways that God has commanded. We face Spiritual, Worldly, and Internal battles daily, but Jesus has already defeated these battles. Knowing the source of the truth seeking and obeying the truth reminds us of who we are in Christ and gives us the power to claim victory in our daily battles.

**READ: Psalm 86:11 Ephesians 6:10-14, John 17:13-19** - God's Word is truth and is very reliable. We are admonished to search to find the truth. This gives us the power to defeat the enemy.

1. What resources can we utilize to build ourselves up on God's truth?
2. Discuss how you apply God's truth into everyday life.

**READ: John 8:31-32; 1 John 4:6.** It is crucial not to believe everything we hear; God's Word is truth.

3. What is the difference between tradition and truth?

**READ: Jeremiah 7:23 Matthew 7:24-27** Walking in truth means to follow God's instructions, which He has commanded. This allows us to stay close to Him, on a solid foundation, protected from the enemy's lies.

4. Identify and discuss obstacles that may distract you from walking in God's truth.
  1. Discuss how to avoid these obstacles?

- **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?**