

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ What prayer have you been praying the longest?
- **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)

"**FIVE ELEMENTS OF FAITH**"-Book by Bishop Keith A. Butler

"SPEAKING"

Faith has five elements that we must understand and practice (doing) in order to complete the assignment God has chosen for us and to have successful Christian lives. They are: **hearing, receiving, believing, speaking, and acting** on God's Word. This lesson will cover the faith element of *Speaking*. **Speaking** God's Word is having *faith* (confidence) in the truth of God's Word and **boldly SPEAKING** (declaring and decreeing) it as FINAL AUTHORITY in all situations pertaining to life and godliness. Additionally, to grow in faith, we should practice daily professions of **SPEAKING** God's Word.

READ: Mark 11:22-23 If we have faith and confidence in God, and the promises of His word, we can SPEAK the Word to command our problems to be removed.

1. Share a time in your life when you commanded a problem to line up with God's word.
2. What was the outcome? What scripture(s) did you use?

READ Mark 5:28-29 Issues of this life often bring us into the presence of Jesus. A suffering woman pressed through the crowd toward Jesus, saying "if I can just touch the hem of His garment, I shall be well"!

3. What are you speaking to command removal of problems from your life?
4. Discuss obstacles that may hinder you from speaking God's word.
5. What actions are you taking to overcome 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?