

# SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN

## **Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching**

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ How do you feel about rules? To obey or not to obey?
- **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)**

### **I CAN RULE AND REIGN BY PEACE**

Peace is a condition of freedom from disturbance (whether outwardly or inwardly) within the soul, from disquieting feelings and thoughts. The Hebrew word is **shalom**: soundness, health, prosperity, and well being in general. Inward peace, quietness and assurance is our portion. God is our peace. As we are assured that God loves us, is with us and is for us, we can pursue peace and allow it to grow in our hearts so that we can walk in the victory that it brings.

**Read Isaiah 26:3-4 AMP, Job 22:21 AMP** ~ Inward peace is attainable for those who put their trust in the Lord.

1. Share a time when you felt you were overwhelmed by a negative thought or circumstance.
2. What helped you to get back on a more positive track with your thinking?

**Read Joshua 1:8-9 AMP, Philippians 4:6,7 AMP** We are admonished to meditate on God's Word to produce victory in our lives.

3. What does meditation mean to you?
4. What is something you can do to change your thoughts?

**Read Ephesians 4:1-4 AMP, Psalm 34:14 NLT** -We are urged to seek, and follow peace in everything.

5. How have you allowed someone or something to take away your peace?
6. Describe what you believe it takes to stand firm to keep and maintain peace.

- **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, giveto 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?**