

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship
- Icebreaker ~ What are the different types of materials contractors can use to build a foundation?
- 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)

Faith for Life –Book By Bishop Keith A. Butler

Foundations for Faith: Part 1

God's Word establishes specific truths that shape and build our foundation for living by faith. When we begin to walk by faith, it is important that we know that God loves us that He has forgiven us, cleansed us from sin and has placed us in fellowship with Himself through accepting Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior. Jesus Christ, who knew no sin, became sin for us, so that we could become righteous. (Be in right standing with God) This foundation stone is called "The Great Exchange". Having a firm and sure foundation will allow God to help guide us into many other truths that will help us to grow spiritually.

Read: Hebrews 10:10-13, 1 John 2:1-3, Philippians 2:6-8

Jesus came and offered Himself once and forever

1. Why did it take the sacrifice of Jesus to eradicate our sin?
2. What did Jesus expect of us, after He made such a great sacrifice?

Read: Hebrews 10:14-17, Isaiah 33:15-17, Matthew 6:31-34

Being made Righteous means that there should be no more walking around with, or being plagued by a sin consciousness

3. Why is it absolutely necessary to know that you are forgiven and in fellowship with God?
4. What could be some of the consequences, when a believer does not understand their righteousness in Christ?
5. Is our righteousness based on feelings, or the truth of the Word of God? Explain

- 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?