

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- Icebreaker ~ Do you like to ride roller coasters at the amusement? Name the last time you rode one?
- 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 2

In lesson one, we discussed the importance of understanding our righteousness in Christ, and how knowing you are forgiven, cleansed, and in fellowship with God will build your faith. Another foundation for our faith is in knowing that we have unlimited access to God and can come boldly to the throne of grace. This confidence gives us full assurance that our sins have been taken away and that God will reward our faith if we hold onto it.

Read: Hebrews 11:6, James 4: 7-10 NLT

Jesus is our High Priest; He desires that we come closer to Him.

1. Why is it necessary to enter into the presence of God?
2. How does knowing you can come boldly to God affect your faith?

Read: Hebrews 4:14-16 Because Jesus has entered into the Heavens and serves as our High Priest before God, we should have no limits coming to Him with our cares and concerns.

3. What does it mean to come boldly to the throne of Grace?
4. Name two things that could hinder your boldness, when you come to God in prayer.

- **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?