

SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN



Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ Share different ways that you show love to others
- **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)

Love Thy Neighbor.

Jesus commands us to Love our neighbors; but who is our neighbor? Is it the person who lives next door? Jesus' teachings to the disciples makes it clear that our neighbor is any fellow human being that's near you; someone who is in need, and/or the person whose pathway that you cross and you have the resources to help. He also teaches that first, we must love God and the second commandment is to love ourselves. Then will we be able to properly love our neighbors.

Read: Mark 12:28-31 NLT

Jesus teaches the disciples that the 1st and greatest commandment is to Love God. Love is an action word, we show love through the things that we do (our actions).

1. What are some of the ways you demonstrate loving God?

Read: Psalm 139:13-18 NLT

In order to show love to others we must love ourselves. God is love and we are created in his image.

2. Share one strength and one weakness about yourself. Do you accept who God created you to be?
3. What unique characteristics has God put in you to bless others?

Read: 1 John 4:19-21 AMPC, Proverbs 3:27-29 MSG

Loving our neighbor is a commandment, it is also a reflection on how we love God.

4. Why is it important to know your neighbor(s)? How could you show love to your neighbor(s)?
5. Pray and obey how you could be a blessing to those around you (locally or more broadly)

- **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?