

## SMALL GROUP LESSON PLAN

### Teaching The Bible Through Practical Biblical Teaching

- **Greeting/Opening Prayer/Food & Friendship**
- **Icebreaker** ~ Have you ever been a recipient of a random act of kindness? How did it make you feel?
- **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)

### THE BLESSINGS OF THE LORD ARE FREE!

*The Blessings* of the Lord are free, without charge to the recipient. Webster's 1828 Dictionary defines *blessings* as God's favor and protection; any means of happiness pronounced; a gift, benefit or advantage; that which promotes prosperity and welfare; a present or a gift either because it was attended with kind wishes for the welfare of the giver, or because it was the means of increasing happiness. Often people show compassion for others by random acts of kindness. These acts provide hope into people's hearts by reminding them that others care. Jesus paid for our sins so that we might be free. Through Christ, God has provided us with many blessings that are without cost to us.

**Read Proverbs 10:22 AMP, Numbers 6:24-26 AMP** The blessing of the Lord brings increase that is unconditional. You owe nothing!

1. Describe an experience of receiving a gift from someone for no apparent reason? What was it like?
2. Share a time you've gone the extra mile to be an unconditional blessing. How was it received?

**Read Jeremiah 17:7-8 NLT, Psalms 128:1-2 AMP**~ When you fear and worship the Lord, trusting in Him; you will be blessed.

3. In what ways can you show fear and trust in the Lord?
4. What are some of the ways God rewards those that put their trust in Him?

**Read Psalms 33:12 19 NIV, Deuteronomy 28:12-14 NIV**~ Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD. We must stay on the course God has set out for us in order to receive His blessings.

5. How can you support your nation so that it will continue to be blessed by God?

- **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?**