

Experiencing God Small Group Leaders Guide: Wk 1 Intro

(In order for this to be the most effective, you AND your students need to do the 4 "daily" lessons ahead of time (that's basically one every other day). Everyone will get more out of the series if we all do the study guide.)



Open with Prayer

Memory Verse—Let those who've memorized the verse share it

Week 1-

Most of your time will be spent sharing what God revealed during the study of the 4 "daily" lessons. You may key on any questions from the 4 days, but here's help:

What's the difference between knowing something and experiencing something?

What do you think keeps you from experiencing God like Moses, Abraham, David, or Paul?

Why did Jesus tell his first two disciples "come and see" instead of answering their question?

What would it look like in your own life to "come and see" who Jesus is?

End with prayer

DON'T FORGET YOUR SMALL GROUP GUIDELINES....

These are your small group guidelines, designed to keep your group a safe place to share.

1. Keep your sharing focused on your own thoughts & feelings. Please limit your sharing to 3-5 min.
2. No cross talk, please. Cross talk is when two people engage in a dialogue which excludes all others. Each person is free to express feelings without interruption. Discussion, where appropriate, is welcome.
3. We are here to support one another. We will not attempt to "fix" one another.
4. **Anonymity (secrecy) and confidentiality are basic requirements. What is shared in the group stays in the group! The only exceptions are when someone shares about hurting themselves or others, or being abused. Please trust your leaders to do the right thing with the information shared.**
5. Offensive language has no place in our small group.