



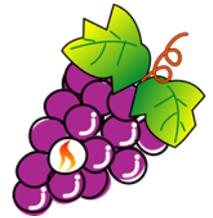
LIFE GROUP SESSION

SUMMER SESSIONS

Aim of session:

What might God want to say to the group?

Who did Jesus meet? What was the impact of meeting Jesus?



Week by week readings and scripture readings:

1. Luke 19:1-10—Zacchaeus
2. John 4:1–38—Woman at the well
3. John 11:1-46—Lazarus
4. Mark 5:25-29 — The woman with bleeding
5. Mark 5:1-20— Demon possessed man
6. John 21:15 –19— Peter

Warm Up

Who is the most famous person you have met?

Tell the story of how you met them.

Are you friends with a famous person? Has it changed you or influenced you?

(Take turns each week to tell your story of meeting a famous person etc)

Thinking it through: Main discussion/activity

What are the surprising things in the passage? What is new? What don't you really understand? This could be a time to discuss and share reflections and ideas on the passage or watch a Bible project type video that helps explain things.

1. Read the appropriate story. What was the person like before meeting Jesus?
2. Who initiated the meeting; Jesus or the person or someone else?
3. What immediate impact did Jesus have on the person?
4. What was the short/medium/long term effect on the person's life? (if we know)

Growing in discipleship: Practical application

4. Over the weeks of the summer, try to get everyone in your group to give their testimony. How did they meet Jesus?
5. How has Jesus impacted your life? Share some examples.
6. Jesus calls us to be witnesses for him. When was the last time you shared your testimony with someone? Each week one person tell a story of a time when they shared the Gospel or led someone to meet Jesus.



Try to leave 15-20 mins to talk about prayer needs of the group and to pray.

We want to encourage the development of prayer, to help everyone grow in confidence in praying. There are many creative ways of praying together: writing prayers, using candles as a focus, reading prayers or praying for each other in pairs.