

DIRECTIONS FOR YOUR GROUP MEETING

1. Discuss the questions in the Review section.
2. Read & Retell the passage.
3. Discuss the GPA (God, People, Action) questions.
4. Pray as a group.

REVIEW

- What was something exciting in your life this past week?

- What was something challenging in your life this past week?

- Would someone share what the passage was about from our previous meeting?

- Did you do what you said you were going to do at our previous meeting?

- Did you share with the people you said you wanted to share with at our previous meeting?

READ & RETELL

- Read this week's passage out loud with your group.

- Have someone retell the passage in their own words.

- Ask the group if they left anything out.

GOD

- What does this passage teach us about God?

PEOPLE

- What does this passage teach us about people?

ACTION

- What should you do this week in response to this passage?

- Who should you share with this week?

PRAYER TOOLS

PRAY THROUGH THE DBS

- 1 Pray after you read the passage.
- 2 Pray for what your group learned about God.
- 3 Pray for what your group learned about people.
- 4 Pray for follow-through to complete your action-step and share with those you need to share with this week.

A.C.T.S. MODEL

ADORATION

Praise God for who He is: "God you are _____."

CONFESSION

Confess the things we have done wrong, the attitudes we have that are sinful:
"God, forgive me for _____."

THANKSGIVING

Give thanks for what God has done in our lives: "Thank you, God, for _____."

SUPPLICATION

Ask God to do something for us or for others: "God, we pray for _____."

CONCENTRIC CIRCLE METHOD



Pray by topics. Start with topics closest to you and move outward.

1. Pray for your group.
2. Pray for your church.
3. Pray for your city and city leaders.
4. Pray for your nation and national leaders.
5. Pray for the nations and the unreached.
6. Choose one unreached people group to pray for at www.joshuaproject.net.

FIVE-MINUTE PLAN

Divide your hour of prayer into 12 five-minute prayer topics.

- Share answered prayers.
- One sentence prayers of thanksgiving.
- Worship song.
- Pray for what you learned from the DBS passage.
- Pray for the church.
- Pray for groups.
- Pray for lost friends.
- Pray for families.
- Pray for boldness.
- Ask God to direct our week.
- Pray for the Thai people.
- Pray that a movement of God would happen in West Texas.

OTHER PRAYER TOOLS

- Vision Stories: Take 15 minutes to share ways that God is working.
- Play worship videos from YouTube or Spotify.
- Pair up and pray OR pray in small groups; share requests and pray for the person on your right.
- Prayer walk through the neighborhood where your group meets.
- Share individual prayer requests; have the group surround them and pray over them.
- Pray for five people you want to see in a growing relationship with Jesus.
- Have married couples pray for each other.
- Write out prayers for someone outside your group; send the prayer by text or email.
- Sit in silence and ask God to speak to you.