

3 Thirds

Small Group Meeting



Pastoral Care

Worship

ACCOUNTABILITY

Following

Goals
Letting Jesus Come Out

Fishing

Training
Sowing
Salvations

VISION CASTING



New Lesson

S - Scripture
P - Promises or Principles
A - Attributes of God
C - Commands
E - Examples
M - Main Point
A - Applications
P - Possible Situations



PRACTICE

SET GOALS & PRAY

Following

The lesson in action

Fishing

Gospel, Testimony, or Story
Training

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First Third Look Back

1. Pastoral Care

In consistent gender-specific groups of 3-5

Open-ended questions such as:

- What has been a bright spot since we last met?
- What is an area where you feel like you've blown it since we last met?
- * Pray for one another

2. Worship

All together

Possibly...

- Celebrate the Lord's Supper*
- Read & pray through a verse or Psalm
- Sing a song(s)

3. ACCOUNTABILITY

All together if group isn't too large

Following - Possible questions:

1. How did you do with last week's goal to follow Jesus?
2. How have you seen Christ come out of you this week?

Fishing - Possible questions:

1. Who are you meeting to train?
2. How did you sow the Gospel this week?
3. Did anyone receive Christ this week?

4. VISION CASTING

All together

Share a verse, story, vision of the future, etc. that reminds us why to love Jesus first and/or why to pursue the lost.

Middle Third Look Up

5. New Lesson

All together

Choose a story or passage that is manageable for your group in the time you have.

- Share the story with them in your own words.
- Ask them to retell the story in pairs
- Read the story together (using 2 translations if possible.)

Questions to ask of this passage:

S - Is there a scripture or question that sticks out to you?

P - Are there any promises or timeless principles?

A - What attributes of God do you discover?

C - Do you see any commands?

E - Are there any examples to follow or avoid?

M - What is the main point of the story?

A - What are some possible applications?

P - What are possible situations in which you might share this passage with someone.

Final Third Look Ahead

6. PRACTICE

In pairs

Pick one of the following to do for practice:

- A story or summary from the lesson
- His Story (Bridge Diagram or 3 Circles)
- Your Story (2 - 3 minute Testimony)

7. SET GOALS & PRAY

Following:

1. What action will you take based on the lesson?

Fishing:

1. Who would you like to share the Gospel, testimony or this story with this week?
2. Is there anyone who you will be training this week?

Pair up and pray for the people on your list and your goals.

* When celebrating the Lord's Supper, you may position it in any of several places - during worship, vision casting or the prayer time after setting goals.