



◆ group format: discovery bible study

DIRECTIONS: Leaders, use the format provided below to guide your Small Group time. Encourage your group members to use the personal study sheet during the week, so they come prepared for discussion.

◆ GETTING STARTED (10 MINS)

- Share a high or low from the week. Be brief, so everyone can share.
- **Retell** the story from the previous meeting. Ask, “Did anyone.....”(foster accountability)
 - Do something different because of that story?
 - Who did you tell, and what was their reaction?

◆ WORD (30 MINUTES)

DIRECTIONS: Follow the steps below. In addition, you can supplement with some of the questions from the personal study sheet.

1. **Read passage & retell:** One person reads; someone else retells. Others fill in what was missing.
2. **Read & look:** Reread the passage and discuss what it says about **people/us, and our natural, worldly tendencies.**
3. **Read & look again:** Read the passage once more and discuss what the passage says about **God, Jesus, His plan, and His leadership example.**

◆ RESPOND (10 MINUTES)

- According to this study, what am I doing well? What do I need to change?
- Who needs to hear this story, and how can I tell them? Who can I invite to study the Bible and/or church?
- Refer to the personal study sheet for 2 additional application questions.

◆ WORSHIP (10 MINUTES)

Invite someone in your group to read the provided Psalm. Use the words in a time of worshipping God for who He is.

◆ PRAYER (10-15 MINUTES)

Suggested: For a more intimate, personal prayer time, consider subgrouping. Divide into smaller groups and/or groups of men/women. Use the provided Psalm and prompt to pray.