

Cell Group Lesson Instruction Sheet

Cell Group Purpose: To provide an environment where the participants can interact and provide their opinions, and share their experiences regarding the topic of the lesson.

By the sharing of personal stories and experiences, there will be great strength and encouragement that will be provided to each other.

Purpose of the "Ice Breaker" Question

After reading the "Ice Breaker" question, have each person answer it. The main purpose of the "ice breaker" is to get everyone talking about a topic of common interest. This question is personal in nature and may not always apply to the lesson, but often you will find out more about a person through these questions, which adds to the 'bonding' of the group.

Facilitator Instructions

The Facilitator's role is to facilitate a discussion among the attendees and not give a 'one-way' lesson, where the leader talks and everyone listens.

Each cell group lesson document consists of the "Facilitator's Pages" to guide you in leading the discussion and reading material for the group participants. Make copies of the reading material and pass them out before the lesson begins. On the Facilitator pages, when it states **Read**, this means that the following verse or comment is to be read by a member of the group. There are separate questions and comments that are read only by the facilitator and are indicated on the Facilitator Pages.

Suggested Cell Group Lesson Format

- 1) Worship and Praise
 - 2) Read "ice breaker" question.
 - 3) Discuss plans for the next cell group meeting and make any announcements.
 - 4) Have everyone answer the 'ice breaker' question
 - 5) Facilitator presents Cell group lesson
 - 6) Close in prayer and/or a song (take prayer requests)
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These lessons are in WORD.doc format so that you can easily modify them to meet the needs of your group. These lessons are a basic framework and your input and additions/deletions will make each lesson more valuable to your group members.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

God bless your efforts for the Lord.

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