Study Scripture together • Listen to God in community • Respond to God’s invitation

Timeline

:00 Welcome & Zoom etiquette (2m)

:02 Community check-in (5m)

:07 Intro prayer (7m)

:14 Scripture (5m)

:29 Listening prayer (3m)

:32 Share how God is speaking to you (10m)

:42 Apply the Scripture (8m)

:50 Brainstorm ways to care for others (5m)

:56 Make a plan (2m)

:58 Close in prayer

Guidance

“Thank you all for joining me for our first online small group meeting...”

Fill out Table 1: Check-in

Reflect: What’s ending? What’s unknown or undecided? What’s new?

In Breakout Rooms of 2

Pray about that. Give your feelings, expectations, and fears to Jesus

Study a passage of Scripture together

If you need Bible study resources, these are our recommendations:

COVID-19 Grow Guide
Encountering Jesus
Flourishing Communities

For active engagement, try inductive manuscript study on Zoom! Watch this tutorial.

Create space to listen to God

In Breakout Rooms of 3-4

- Fill out Table 2: Hearing from God
- Share and debrief what you heard

In Same Breakout Rooms

Share a way you want to respond to the passage

Invite a missional response to reach out to others & brainstorm ideas

Fill out Table 3: Caring for others

“Let’s make a plan. Be specific. Who will you reach out to this week? ...”

Tables

Link to Sample Outline with tables to copy & paste

Table 1 | Check-in
- How are you feeling?
- What’s the peak (best) and pit (worst) of your week?
- What’s one thing or person you’re grateful for today?

Table 2 | Hearing from God
- What is God saying to you?
- What’s one thing you can put into practice this week?

Table 3 | Caring for others
- How can we care for others this week?
- What’s a next step you can take?

Does using technology make you nervous?

Find tips on using Zoom here.

But remember, be gracious with yourself. It’s normal if things don’t go perfect the first time. Keep learning and growing!

Free Bible Study Resource:

COVID-19 Grow Guide