

Small Group Basic Structure

- Opening Prayer
- Icebreaker - Get people talking with an engaging question or activity
- Disclaimer - This is a safe space and God's word is useful, true, helps us realize what is wrong, and corrects us when we are wrong
- Title - Describe the main purpose of the teaching in a couple of words
- Overview - Describe the the whole small group lesson in a sentence or two
- Point 1 - Describe and back-up with a biblical verse
 - ◆ Ask a question that engages your audience
- Point 2 - Describe and back-up with a biblical verse
 - ◆ Ask a question that engages your audience
- Activity - Engage the group in an activity that allows them to engage in God's word (e.g., pairs or group activity)
 - ◆ Provide the instructions of the activity
 - ◆ Implement the activity
 - ◆ Provide a summary of the activity and transition to the next point
- Point 3 - Describe and back-up with a biblical verse
 - ◆ Ask a question that engages your audience
- Conclusion - End your time together with the people of God in victory and hope
- Closing Prayer