



Small Groups

LEADER GUIDE

Session 1 | KNOWING GOD

ICE BREAKER QUESTION

Have everyone introduce themselves and how they want to grow through this small group.

PLAY SMALL GROUP VIDEO

video for this lesson is available on the Hope Commons app or on the website under "media"

SCRIPTURE READING

1 John 1v1-5
John 1v1-2

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Why is it crucial that "the life" appeared to men and women on earth (see 1 John 1v2)?

What does it mean to you that God is a God of order?

Where have you tried to manage chaos? How did it go?

Where have you heard, seen and been part of God bringing order to chaos?

Accepting John's message about Jesus puts people into fellowship (deep intimacy) with God and each other. What evidence of that fellowship can you observe in your experience and actions?

APPLICATION

Pray about your fellowship with God and others. How do you reflect partnership in your thoughts and actions? How could you show it better?

PRAYER REQUESTS & ANSWERED PRAYERS

make a list of prayer requests as well as a list of answered prayers

