

# TheLivingRoom GROUP LEADER'S GUIDE

## Connect Personally

Ask each person to share a high and a low from his or her week.

You can decide to do this all together or in smaller groups.

## Think Ahead

Choose the way your group will connect this week.

Is there anything someone mentioned last week that you should remember to ask them about?

## Review

Review the message outline as a refresher.

## Focus

Choose one scripture from the message to read aloud and highlight.

Add an additional passage if you would like.

PLACE  
PHONE  
HERE

## Open Up

Choose an option you want to use for the Open Up question prompt:

- Have each person share a quick response
- Break into pairs or threes
- One or two people share a Now Story
- Make a list together

## Discuss

Star the discussion question you feel would be best for your group to lean into this topic. Number the rest in order of priority to use if time allows.

## Big Idea

Read the Big Idea out loud.

## Engage

Facilitate a way for people to engage the topic with their real life. Spend time silently to consider the questions in the Engage section of your notes.

Then, depending on the size of the group, ask people to share their responses with everyone or break into pairs or threes.

## Prayer

Choose a prayer option to close with:

- Popcorn prayer
- Group prayer with people praying for own requests
- Pairs or threes
- Leader prays for all or designate someone

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prepare for any announcements specific to your group. Consider upcoming events and present applicable announcements.

**REMEMBER TO RECORD YOUR ATTENDANCE.**