

Discipleship Groups

What do groups look like at Lazarus?

Imagine inviting others to join you in doing something you already enjoy, then reading the Bible and praying for one another. That's a discipleship group! Groups can start with as few as 2 or 3 people in September and invite others to join them throughout the year. Group leaders make a one-year commitment and have freedom to design every aspect of their discipleship group using the worksheet below. The goal of discipleship groups is to invite new people into the church, allowing them to "belong before they believe." Discipleship groups typically do three things when they gather: **Celebrate, Read, and Pray.**

Discipleship Group Planning Worksheet

Host / Facilitator: _____

How frequently do you want to meet? Weekly Bi-weekly Monthly

Are there months you'll plan *not* to meet? December June July August

Day & time (for ex. "first & third Tuesdays at 6pm"): _____

Preferred method for new people to contact you about the group: Cell phone Email

Will this be: For adults only Kids welcome (play space available) Fun for all ages

CELEBRATE | What activity will this group be gathered around?

For ex: eating out, playing games/sports, grilling stuff, tasting wine, playing music, serving.



READ | What book do you plan to read first?

At the beginning or end of each group time, you will read a few verses or up to a chapter.

Matthew Mark Luke John Psalms Other: _____



PRAY | How will you share and collect prayer requests?

Praying for others is an essential purpose of the group. Tracking prayer requests encouraged.

Text messages Texting app (e.g. GroupMe) Email Shared spreadsheet

