

Discussion Leading

Case Studies

Billy Bob oversees Catch Up on Life. He opens by saying, “OK, let’s Catch Up on Life. What’s up, everybody?” Some people talk. Some share very heavy things for a very long time.

Your LG Leader assigned Stevey-Pete to be the Discussion Leader. He enthusiastically said, “Yes.” At LifeGroup during Sermon Discussion, Stevey-Pete pulls out his journal and begins sharing his insights on the passage and thoughts on the sermon since Sunday and sometimes will ask the Sermon Discussion questions on the LG Guide if he thinks they’re good enough.

Bobby-Jo wants to lead Sermon Discussion. During LifeGroup time, he wants to work through a book of the Bible together instead of the LifeGroup questions.

Peggy is the Discussion Leader, and one person shares something very heavy during Engage the Heart. They are met with silence. The next person shares, and Peggy says, “What do you all think?” Someone shares with her good advice.

JoJo leads the Engage the Heart portion. There are about 8-10 people in her group, and about 30 minutes left before LifeGroup ends so people can put their kids down to bed on time. The first two people share heavy things. They are met with lots of encouragement. After the first two share, there is about 10 minutes left before you dismiss.

A new person/couple is checking out LifeGroup for the first time. The Discussion Leader goes around the room asking everyone to share their name and a fun fact. After that, it’s business as usual, working through the four elements of group time with no narration.

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