

Discovery Bible study

Prayer/worship element:

What are you thankful for this week?

Intersession element:

What things have stressed you out this week? (this becomes things to pray for)

Ministry:

What are the needs of the people in your community?

How can we help each other with the needs we expressed?

Accountability/worship:

What did we talk about last week?

Did you change anything in your life as result of last week's story?

Did you get a chance to share the story with [the person they identified]?

We identified several needs last week and planned to meet those needs. How did it go?

Scripture:

Let's see what the Bible teaches us this week. Read the passage.

*Ask someone to retell the passage in their own words, as though he were telling a friend who wasn't there.
(Accountability/evangelism)*

Ask the group: Do you agree with that retelling?

Is there something he added or left out that he shouldn't have?

(If they miss something, read the passage again. If someone states something that isn't in the passage, ask, "Where do you find that in this passage?" Priesthood of believers/group correction)

What does this passage teach us about God?

What does this passage teach us about humanity?

If we believe this passage is from God, how must we change?

Evangelism/Replication:

Who are you going to share this passage with before we meet again?

When do you want to meet again?