

Knowing God

Leader's Guide



Welcome

Explore God designed this discussion group series for those who are ready to begin a relationship with God but are not sure where to start. Explore the role of prayer, scripture, and community in our spiritual lives, as you grow closer to God.

Series Overview

Week 1: Making an Introduction

What does it really mean to be a Christian? This week you will discover that being a Christian does not mean you have to follow a set of rules; it means you have to follow a person, Jesus Christ.

Week 2: God and Prayer

In this session, you will discuss what prayer means to the Christian, how Jesus prayed according to Scripture, and what are some new methods for praying.

Week 3: God and Scripture

Most of what we know about Jesus comes from Scripture. There are also many stories throughout the Old and New Testaments that seem ancient and out of touch with modern times. This week you will learn how important Scripture is to the believer and how to interact with it.

Week 4: God and Community

The Bible says that it is not good for humankind to be alone. This week you will discuss the importance of community. For 2,000 years, Christians have been gathering and growing together. How can this gathering help us in today's modern world?

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Discipleship Insights

- This study is great for anyone new to Christianity or people with questions. Do not miss the opportunity as a leader to invite those you know that might benefit from a study like this.
- Spiritual conversations can happen anywhere and at any time. These conversations deal with spiritual topics like purpose, pain, suffering, or religion. Try to cultivate an environment where spiritual conversations can occur.
- If you are not sure on how to have spiritual conversation, Central has training material and people who are willing to guide you through the process. Contact your Life Group Pastor and ask for access to the Spiritual Conversations training material.
- If your group does not understand the purpose or importance of this study, remind them that one of Central's values is that found people, find people. We want to grow deep in a relationship with God at the same time we are growing wide in relationship with other people.
- Pray that God would bring someone to your group that is not a believer.
- If you need additional resources on spiritual conversations, check out www.exploregod.com.