

Small Group Leader Training

February 1, 2009



10:45 Breakfast Snacks

10:50 Name that Superstar Trivia

- show picture of famous football star and give 3-5 facts
- have leaders guess at the name of the superstar

11:00 Superstars in Your Group

Goal of small group: build Christ-likeness and community

- Community requires moving people from isolation to intimacy (**show chart**)

-Leading a group in a vacuum is not difficult, nor realistic

SMALL GROUP OF ONE video clip

- Jesus chose unique individuals to participate in His small group
 - Peter -fisherman, loud mouth, spontaneous, type A leader
 - John -"lover, not a fighter", passionate, intuitive, feeler
 - Andrew -outgoing, magnetic personality, get things done, reliable
 - Matthew -accountant, bean counter, analytical, structure
 - Judas -greedy, deceptive, easily persuaded
 - Thadeus/James son of Alpheus/Bartholomew -who knows?
 - Each person in our group has a unique personality, is at a different stage in their spiritual maturity, and has emotional needs
 - We must consider the personality, spiritual maturity, and emotional needs of each person as we lead
 - Ex. Peyton Manning knowing the player, his strengths/weaknesses, calling the play based on those
 - If we don't take into consideration these 3 aspects, we'll not facilitate community
- GROUP PLAYING CARDS**

11:35 CARE GROUPS DISCUSSION

- Identify 1 person in the small group you lead that has a similar personality as you.
- Identify 1 person in the small group you lead that has a personality that requires patience/grace.
- Share 1 way you've attempted to facilitate community in your group with the personalities represented in the group
- Share 1 way you've attempted to provide meaningful Bible study to the spiritual maturity stages that are represented in your group.
- What is 1 emotional need you find difficult to minister to? Share ideas on how to minister to this need.

11:30 Preview to Life of Jesus small group guide

- navigate website
- distribute small group guide

11:55 Wrap Up

- Update profile (day,time/members)
- ADOPT-A-MEMBER Board (Angie Hilton)
- Service Opportunities:
 - Adopt Our Facility
- Next Training: Sunday, March 1st

Next Leader Training:

March 1st, 2009

10:45am | Discovery Room

CATALYST

February 4th | 6:30pm | Worship Center