

Online Small Groups

Study Scripture together • **Listen** to God in community • **Respond** to God's invitation

Timeline

- :00 ● **Welcome & Zoom etiquette** (2m)
- :02 ● **Community check-in** (5m)
- :07 ● **Intro prayer** (7m)
- :14 ● **Scripture** (5m)
- :29 ● **Listening prayer** (3m)
- :32 ● **Share how God is speaking to you** (10m)
- :42 ● **Apply the Scripture** (8m)
- :50 ● **Brainstorm ways to care for others** (5m)
- :56 ● **Make a plan** (2m)
- :58 ● **Close in prayer**

Guidance

"Thank you all for joining me for our first online small group meeting..."

Fill out *Table 1: Check-in*

Reflect: What's ending? What's unknown or undecided? What's new?

In Breakout Rooms of 2

Pray about that. Give your feelings, expectations, and fears to Jesus

Study a passage of Scripture together

If you need Bible study resources, these are our recommendations:

[COVID-19 Grow Guide](#)

[Encountering Jesus](#)

[Flourishing Communities](#)

For active engagement, try inductive manuscript study on Zoom! [Watch this tutorial.](#)

Create space to listen to God

In Breakout Rooms of 3-4

- Fill out *Table 2: Hearing from God*
- Share and debrief what you heard

In Same Breakout Rooms

Share a way you want to respond to the passage

Invite a missional response to reach out to others & brainstorm ideas

Fill out *Table 3: Caring for others*

"Let's make a plan. Be specific. Who will you reach out to this week? ..."

Tables

[Link to Sample Outline](#) with tables to copy & paste

Table 1 | Check-in

- How are you feeling?
- What's the peak (best) and pit (worst) of your week?
- What's one thing or person you're grateful for today?

Table 2 | Hearing from God

- What is God saying to you?
- What's one thing you can put into practice this week?

Table 3 | Caring for others

- How can we care for others this week?
- What's a next step you can take?

Does using technology make you nervous?

Find tips on using Zoom [here](#). But remember, be gracious with yourself. It's normal if things don't go perfect the first time. Keep learning and growing!

Free Bible Study Resource:

[COVID-19 Grow Guide](#)

