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GROUP LIFE PLANNING GUIDE

REFRESHER ROUTE

 **GROUPS**



Be a Student (Discover)



Be a Friend (Develop)



Be on mission (Deepen)

12 WEEKS

During the first three months of your group the emphasis should be on identifying the 'why' behind your group exists and factors that could keep your group from succeeding.

- Small Group Essentials: Goal of Small Groups
- Small Group Essentials: Threats to Community
- Scripture Memory: Jer. 30:17, Psalm 41:3, 1Pt 2:24, Luke 13:11-13, Isa 40:29, Acts 10:37-38

- Go to Top Golf
- Bowling
- Picnic at nearby park
- Ranger/Stars/Mavs game
- Have a Redbox night
- Go ice-skating at Parks Mall or Stars Center in Mansfield

- Group Service Project: Volunteer at Handley Hope Center to serve family meal on Wednesday night
- Volunteer at Mission Arlington or Mansfield Missions
- If you haven't already, adopt a Rush Creek Mission Partner and pray for them

28 WEEKS

During the next six months of your group the priority should be on solidifying routines of healthy group life.

- Exodus/Judges/1 or 2 Kings/Acts/Revelation
- Study Help without Hurting (Global prospective) or Options Together (Local prospective) Found on Right Now Media
- Scripture Memory: Rev. 21:3-7, Psalm 23, 1 Cor. 15:43, Mark 9:22-23, Psalm 147:3, Isa. 19:22, Ecc 3:1-8, Exodus 15:26, John 12:40, Matthew 10:1-8, Mark 2:17, 3 John 1:2, James 5:6, Luke 13:13, Jer. 17:14

- Celebrate a holiday together
- Go grocery shopping together
- Go on a mini-vacation together
- Take a day trip to Magnolia Silos in Waco, Texas

- Serve as a group at a church event: Food Packaging, Great Turkey Take Away, Operation Joy, Shreek on the Creek, Student Weekend

12 WEEKS

The last three months of your group's first year should focus on helping people prioritize their commitment to the group as well as strengthening motivation for spiritual growth in biblical community.

- John
- Watch "The Chosen" together. Found on the App store.
- Scripture Memory: Jer 33:6, Psalm 103:2-4, Mark 1:29-34, Prov. 17:22, Luke 12:17-19, 1 Cor. 10:13, Psalm 73:26, Mt 11: 28-30

- Take a day trip to Mineral Wells State Park for hiking or kayaking
- Have a girls movie night (pjs and candy)
- Have a guy's night (watch the game or go see a live concert)
- Go to the Perot Museum, Dallas Zoo, Fort Worth Zoo
- Go see Christmas lights together

- Plan to participate on a short-term Mission Trip as a group
- Look through opportunities online or contact Rush Creek's Compassion Pastor for ideas that best fit your group
- Back-pack Meal Packaging
- Host a Unity Table