

## LIVING STONES STUDY GUIDE FOR COMMUNITY GROUP LEADERS

This guide is designed to give you as community group leaders a little more help or structure to using the actual Study Guide with your community group. Here are a few suggestions that will help you have a smooth community group experience.

1. Remind your group why we are doing the sermon series and study. Our hope is to be people of the word who are self feeders and then apply the Word to our daily lives.
2. Be an encouragement to each member of your group. Some will feel overwhelmed by the study. Encourage them to do what they can and not sweat the rest. Some will want to get it all done to check off a box... Encourage them to seek relating to Christ through their study not checking a box to get it done.
3. You are not bound to have to answer all the questions during a community group. Use wisdom and discernment about your group and prioritize which questions you ask each week.
4. Seek to end each group time with an application for how each person is going to apply what they learned to their life this week.
5. Pray together about those applications.
6. Here are some extra questions you can ask if you run out or want different questions...

- \* Where did you see God's character, actions or promises in this story?
- \* What does the Lord want you to know from what you just read?
- \* What does the Lord want you to do based on what you just read?
- \* Why did you relate to the particular person you did in this passage?

This is meant to be enjoyable, informal and relaxed. Have a great time growing this season as we journey together through the Living Stones.