

Checklist to Help Strengthen Your Small Group Ministry In Sunday School and in Homes

- Commit to a strategy. Front Door (Guests) Living Room (Friends) Kitchen (Family)
- Sit in a circle for Bible study. If your group is too large, move into circles later during the hour.
- Have a strategy of multiple leaders – a main leader training other leaders and sharing ministry.
- Use as many parts of the **Learning Pyramid** as you can to maximize learning in your group.
- Fellowship in class – how many ways can you facilitate people talking to one another?
- Fellowship in worship – ask your class members if any of them would like to sit together.
- Fellowship after worship – how many group members are going out to eat? Eat at a home? Church?
- Fellowship on weekends – would any of your group members like to share a hobby or activity?
- Fellowship Event – Once a month have a supper or event to invite family, friends, guests to attend.
- Make discussion a big part of your group time (Example: 15 min lecture, 30 min disc., 10 min prayer)
- The leader and group members can all help to come up with discussion questions that are fun.
Have them email their questions to you on Friday each week?
- Ask group members to read the scripture and share what they learned and questions to discuss.
- Give group members a voluntary opportunity to share their testimony (different person each week)
Choose someone in the group to sign up people on the calendar for which Sunday they will speak.
- Choose several small mission projects that your small group can do during the year.
Ask someone in your group to be in charge of a mission project – planning all the details.
- Choose several ways your small group can help a ministry of your church to be successful.
Ask your Children’s pastor, Music pastor, Youth pastor or Senior Pastor for ideas.
- Make your room neat and organized – carpet clean, walls painted, ceiling clean, windows clean.