



“GRACE” WEEK FOUR LEADER NOTES SUNDAY THROUGH TUESDAY GROUPS

*Given the fact most people only have heard the message and not have had a chance to go through the Personal Notes and the Live It Out questions by the time your group meets, the following set of notes will help you lead the best meeting possible.
Feel free to use as much or as little of these notes as needed.*

1. **Everyone Arrives / Social Time (15 Minutes)**
2. **Opening & Memory Verses (5 Minutes)** Open in prayer. Ask if anyone can recite the memory verses from the first three weeks. Can you? Ask the group to recite the memory verse from week four.
3. **Follow Up From Week Three (10 Minutes)** Ask people to share any observations from the Week Three Table Talk. Any stories of falling down or tripping to share? Any ways in which this helped someone understand Romans 3:23-24 better? Have the group look through each of the first three memory verses and ask how these have either reshaped perceptions of God or strengthened someone’s understanding of His character.
4. **Group Study Time & Personal Application (45 Minutes)** In Week Four you have the long story of Stephen in Acts 7. Because there is a lot of material here, you will want to use your Sunday Message Notes as well as the Study Notes already included on pages 29 through 31 to pull out the main points to focus on during this group meeting. Use the four main questions on page 28 and the Live It Out questions on page 32 to spur conversation along and reinforce the main points of these two passages. Finally, Encourage everyone to read through all of Acts 7 and Luke 19:1-10 and use his or her Personal Notes section on page 28.
5. **Prayer Requests (10 Minutes)** Exchange prayer requests as a group or individually. Ask for any updates and answered prayers from the past three weeks.
6. **Closing (5 Minutes)** Close the group study time in prayer. Then, review the following:
 - a. Encourage everyone to do the Table Talk Week 4 outline on page 33.
 - b. Remind everyone on the details of your Grace To Go project.
 - c. Remind the group to e-mail you this week a couple of ideas around what they would like to study after “Grace.” If you already have a few ideas, let the group know what the top two are and that you’ll present a couple of study options when you next meet.
7. **Follow Up (During The Week)** Make sure your coordinator or co-leader sends out an update on key points from the group discussion and logistics for the next meeting. Also, find at least one person within the group willing to open and/or close the next meeting in prayer and someone who will help read John 4:1-42 at the next meeting.