



## **“GRACE” WEEK FOUR LEADER NOTES WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY GROUPS**

*The following Leader Notes are designed to 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 (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. **Group Study Time & Personal Application (55 Minutes)** Ask people to share any new observations from their Week Four Table Talk. What are some of the strengths people discovered?

Next, read through the 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 your group meeting. Go through the Live It Out questions on page 32 to spur conversation along and reinforce the main points of this passage. Be sure to allot enough time to go through the same with Luke 19:1-10.

For Personal Application this week, focus on question three in the Live It Out section on page 32. If this is the first time most of the group has thought about these questions, give the group a few minutes to read the questions and write out an answer. Encourage people to go back through each of the passages and to use the questions on page 28 to guide their quiet time.

4. **Prayer Requests (10 Minutes)** Exchange prayer requests as a group or individually. Ask for any updates and answered prayers from the last three weeks. As you close, have the group mention one way in which he or she could give grace to the person seated to his or her right in the coming weeks.
5. **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.
6. **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.