



## **“GRACE” WEEK ONE 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 (5 Minutes)** Open in prayer. Following the prayer let everyone know this week’s group will review the layout of the study (pages 3 and 4) and dig a little into Week One (pages 8-11.)
3. **Group Study Time (30 Minutes)** Read Luke 15:1-7. Have the group follow along as you read. After reading, start with the Live It Out questions on page 10 as this will get the group talking more than the Personal Notes. Feel free to inject your own questions and pull examples from your message notes on page 7.
4. **Personal Application (10 Minutes)** Next, direct the group back to page 8 and the Week One Personal Notes. Pick one of the questions and give everyone a minute to think about it and write a response. After the minute, open the floor for discussion. Time permitting, ask another question. At the end, encourage everyone to follow the outline on page 3 and block out his or her 20 minutes to finish the rest of the questions on page 8 and review the Live It Out questions again during the coming week.
5. **Prayer Requests (10 Minutes)** Exchange prayer requests as a group or individually. Visit the Leader Resources page of [StonecreekChurch.org](http://StonecreekChurch.org) to find tips on prayer requests and praying as a group.
6. **Closing (5 Minutes)** Close the group study time in prayer. Then, review the following:
  - a. Encourage everyone to do the Table Talk Week 1 outline on page 11. Also, let the group know you will spend about 10 minutes reviewing and discussing everyone’s personal study and table talk times from Week One at the next meeting. If you meet every other week, you will want to cover Weeks Two and Three at the next group meeting.
  - b. Make sure everyone knows he or she should be ready to recite the memory verses for Weeks One and Two
  - c. Review the Grace to Go Projects with your group and determine which one you will sign up for. Assign someone to visit the table and sign the group up the following Sunday.
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, make a point to call each group member or couple this week and check in on how they’re doing. Be sure to follow up on any areas where people mentioned they are struggling to understand or embrace something.