



“GRACE” WEEK THREE 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. After, ask everyone to recite the memory verses for Week Three.
3. **Follow Up From Week Two (10 Minutes)** Ask people to share any observations from the Week Two Table Talk. What are some of the favorite board games? Make a note of the responses in order to plan a game night as a group social after “Grace” concludes. Any new observations on Christ’s statement, “the last will be first and the first will be last?” Did anyone spend time this past week thinking about how Christ himself lived out his statement? How does the Week Three memory verse remind us of Christ’s words in Week Two?
4. **Group Study Time & Personal Application (45 Minutes)** Week Three has the most Scripture to discuss so far, so be sure to watch your time. Have everyone turn to the Personal Notes questions on page 20 and select a question he or she will think about as the group reads Mark 10:17-31. Afterwards, have everyone take a minute to write out his or her observations. Go around the group and discuss the observations. Repeat with John 3:1-21. As the group discusses each passage, interject examples from the Study Notes on pages 21-23 and the Live It Out questions on page 24 to spur conversation along and reinforce the main points of the passage.

Use questions three and four on page 24 for Personal Application in Week Three.
5. **Prayer Requests (10 Minutes)** Exchange prayer requests as a group or individually. Ask for any updates and answered prayers from the past two 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 3 outline on page 25.
 - b. Remind everyone on the details of your Grace To Go project.
 - c. Ask the group to e-mail you this week a couple of ideas around what they would like to study after “Grace.”
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 the two passages at the next meeting (Acts 7 and Luke 19:1-10.)