

Jesus Revealed

Group Leader's Guide



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Before Your First Group Meeting

- Familiarize yourself with the **Jesus Revealed** Group Guide.
- Watch the first video in the series (from the RightNowMedia.org library). If you do not yet have access to the library, contact gracegroups@visitgracechurch.com
- Pray for the people who will be participating in the group.

Notes:

- If your group wants a short study, you may elect to break this study after the first video (first three sessions) or at any point that works for you.
- Once you get to know the group, consider whether you are agreeable to continuing as their group leader after you've completed this series. If you are, be sure to let them know you are willing. (Options for materials include Group Guides for Grace message series, previous Grab-N-Go Kits, and RightNowMedia.)



1-Underdog

Tips for Beginning the Meeting:

- Before beginning your study time in the meeting, seek to make everyone feel welcome.
- Provide each group member with a copy of the Group Guide or, if they prefer, have them download it from [VisitGraceChurch.com/grace-group-resources](https://www.visitgracechurch.com/grace-group-resources). Note: The guide has hyperlinks to the Scripture references which may be an appealing feature to some of your group members.
- If you don't all know one another, ask each person to introduce him/herself.
- Open the meeting with a short prayer.
- Read the "Series Overview" on the Table of Contents page of the Group Guide.

Tips for Using the Guide and Video:

- Do the Icebreaker exercise.
- Watch the entire video for Episode 1 **or** pause the video between segments and discuss the related set of questions. (We've organized the questions in the Group Guide by segment and noticed the start time of each segment.)
- When answering "**Discussion Questions**," your group may prefer to focus on some of the questions and skip others.
- Encourage balanced participation from members; however, don't insist that everyone answer all the questions. (Take into account that some members may feel uncomfortable about some topics.)
- As a group, pray. Use some of the suggestions under "**Group Prayer**." Invite everyone to pray but don't force all to pray.
- Ask members to try the "**Application Exercise**" during the following week and come prepared to discuss their experiences.

2-Revolutionary

Tips for Beginning the Meeting:

- Before beginning your study time in the meeting, seek to make everyone feel welcome. Casually engage members in discussing what God-given potential they notice in others (the Application Exercise).
- Open the meeting with a short prayer.

Tips for Using the Guide and Video:

- Do the Icebreaker exercise.
- Watch the video for Episode 2 **or** pause the video between segments and discuss the related set of questions.
- When answering “**Discussion Questions**,” your group may prefer to focus on some of the questions and skip others.
- Encourage balanced participation from members; however, don’t insist that everyone answer all the questions. (Take into account that some members may feel uncomfortable about some topics.)
- As a group, pray. Use some of the suggestions under “**Group Prayer**.” Invite everyone to pray but don’t force all to pray.
- Ask members to try the “**Application Exercise**” during the following week and come prepared to discuss their experiences.

Tips for After the Meeting:

- Send an email to members:
 - Thank them for participating in the last meeting
 - Tell them you look forward to seeing them for the next meeting (provide meeting logistics)
 - Remind them to do the “Application Exercise”
- Pray for your group members.

3-Hero

Tips for Beginning the Meeting:

- Before beginning your study time in the meeting, seek to make everyone feel welcome. Casually engage members in discussing the Application Exercise from the previous session (what small thing they did to better follow in Jesus' footsteps).
- Open the meeting with a short prayer.

Tips for Using the Guide and Video:

- Do the Icebreaker exercise.
- Watch the video for Episode 3 **or** pause the video between segments and discuss the related set of questions.
- When answering "**Discussion Questions**," your group may prefer to focus on some of the questions and skip others.
- Encourage balanced participation from members; however, don't insist that everyone answer all the questions. (Take into account that some members may feel uncomfortable about some topics.)
- As a group, pray. Use some of the suggestions under "**Group Prayer**." Invite everyone to pray but don't force all to pray.
- Ask members to try the "**Application Exercise**" during the following week and come prepared to discuss their experiences.

Tips for After the Meeting:

- Send an email to members:
 - Thank them for participating in the last meeting
 - Tell them you look forward to seeing them for the next meeting (provide meeting logistics)
 - Remind them to do the Application Exercise
- Pray for your group members.

4-Headliner

Tips for Beginning the Meeting:

- Before beginning your study time in the meeting, seek to make everyone feel welcome. Casually engage members in discussing the Application Exercise from the previous session (how they view Jesus as a hero).
- Open the meeting with a short prayer.

Tips for Using the Guide and Video:

- Do the Icebreaker exercise.
- Watch the video for Episode 4 **or** pause the video between segments and discuss the related set of questions.
- When answering “**Discussion Questions**,” your group may prefer to focus on some of the questions and skip others.
- Encourage balanced participation from members; however, don’t insist that everyone answer all the questions. (Take into account that some members may feel uncomfortable about some topics.)
- As a group, pray. Use some of the suggestions under “**Group Prayer**.” Invite everyone to pray but don’t force all to pray.
- Ask members to try the “**Application Exercise**” during the following week and come prepared to discuss their experiences.

Tips for After the Meeting:

- Send an email to members:
 - ▶ Thank them for participating in the group sessions
 - ▶ Tell them you look forward to their continued participation in Grace Groups
 - ▶ Remind them to do the Application Exercise
- Pray for your group members. Pray that God guides each one in deciding whether to continue meeting as a group.

<i>Member Name</i>	<i>Pray for:</i>

5-Dreamer

Tips for Beginning the Meeting:

- Before beginning your study time in the meeting, seek to make everyone feel welcome. Casually engage members in discussing the Application Exercise from the previous session (areas of life they are struggling to release to Jesus).
- Open the meeting with a short prayer.

Tips for Using the Guide and Video:

- Do the Icebreaker exercise.
- Watch the video for Episode 4 **or** pause the video between segments and discuss the related set of questions.
- When answering “**Discussion Questions**,” your group may prefer to focus on some of the questions and skip others.
- Encourage balanced participation from members; however, don’t insist that everyone answer all the questions. (Take into account that some members may feel uncomfortable about some topics.)
- As a group, pray. Use some of the suggestions under “**Group Prayer**.” Invite everyone to pray but don’t force all to pray.
- Ask members to try the “**Application Exercise**” during the following week and (if your group plans to continue meeting) come prepared to discuss their experience.

Tips for After the Meeting:

- Send an email to members:
 - Thank them for participating in the group sessions
 - Tell them you look forward to their continued participation in Grace Groups
 - Remind them to do the Application Exercise
- Pray for your group members.

6-Wildman

Tips for Beginning the Meeting:

- Before beginning your study time in the meeting, seek to make everyone feel welcome. Casually engage members in discussing the Application Exercise from the previous session (Beatitudes they focused on during the week).
- Open the meeting with a short prayer.

Tips for Using the Guide and Video:

- Do the Icebreaker exercise.
- Watch the video for Episode 6 **or** pause the video between segments and discuss the related set of questions.
- When answering “**Discussion Questions**,” your group may prefer to focus on some of the questions and skip others.
- Encourage balanced participation from members; however, don’t insist that everyone answer all the questions. (Take into account that some members may feel uncomfortable about some topics.)
- As a group, pray. Use some of the suggestions under “**Group Prayer**.” Invite everyone to pray but don’t force all to pray.
- Ask members to try the “**Application Exercise**” during the following week and come prepared to discuss their experiences.

Tips for After the Meeting:

- Send an email to members:
 - Thank them for participating in the group sessions
 - Tell them you look forward to their continued participation in Grace Groups
 - Remind them to do the Application Exercise
- Pray for your group members.

7-Wrestler

Tips for Beginning the Meeting:

- Before beginning your study time in the meeting, seek to make everyone feel welcome. Casually engage members in discussing the Application Exercise from the previous session (new things they tried to help themselves better listen to the prompting of the Holy Spirit).
- Open the meeting with a short prayer.

Tips for Using the Guide and Video:

- Do the Icebreaker exercise.
- Watch the video for Episode 7 **or** pause the video between segments and discuss the related set of questions.
- When answering “**Discussion Questions**,” your group may prefer to focus on some of the questions and skip others.
- Encourage balanced participation from members; however, don’t insist that everyone answer all the questions. (Take into account that some members may feel uncomfortable about some topics.)
- As a group, pray. Use some of the suggestions under “**Group Prayer**.” Invite everyone to pray but don’t force all to pray.

Tips for After the Meeting:

- Send an email to members:
 - ▶ Thank them for participating in the group sessions
 - ▶ Tell them you look forward to their continued participation in Grace Groups (give logistics if the group is continuing)



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