



## LEADER TIPS

### TIPS GROUP LEADERS SHOULD TRY

Have you done the same thing for a number of weeks in your group, and found enthusiasm start to dwindle? Sometimes, switching it up is the key to keeping in touch with the people God has placed in your group.

Here are some tips to try to change up the dynamic of your group to reengage your group members:

#### **CHANGE OF SCENERY**

Sometimes it's good to change up where you meet. Ask someone else to host the group for a week, meet outside or maybe try a new restaurant or coffee shop.

#### **INTRODUCE A NEW FACILITATOR FOR THE EVENING**

Let someone else facilitate the conversation for the evening. It helps your group members showcase their leadership skills and it introduces a new voice with potential growth for the group.

#### **SEPARATE**

This is a great idea for a co-ed group. Split males and females into two different groups to help create stronger, more intimate relationships. If you are already a group of all females or males, split the group into smaller groups. You'd be surprised how many people open up in a smaller group.

#### **PLAN A SOCIAL NIGHT**

It's amazing how a fun evening can change the dynamic in your group. You can see how people relax and may even get competitive with board games, bowling and team game nights. You can even attend a local baseball, soccer, hockey or football game to cheer on a local team together.

#### **A GROUP MEETING FOCUSED ON PRAYER**

Taking time to pray with each other, for each other, for the church and for the community, is an experience that not only brings you closer to God but also brings you closer to your group members. Praying together helps your prayer life become stronger while deepening your relationships as you share things close to your heart. (Insert link to PDF - once formatted)

#### **COMMUNION**

This is a great way to engage with God intimately in your group. Read the communion story (Matthew 26: 26-29) as you take communion together.