Groups

Gospel In + Gospel Out

Gather, Include, and Bless

Within a Home Group, we hope that every group is practicing Gospel in and Gospel Out while incorporating these 5 elements month to month; Bible, Prayer, Worship, Fellowship, and Mission. When these 5 elements are practiced and lived out within a community of believers, God moves powerfully both in the believer, and out to the ends of the earth.

Each semester, we encourage you to find time to Gather, Include, and Bless others. A formula for this could be 2:1:1. **2** weeks Group Time, **1** week of inclusive Fellowship and **1** week Blessing others in the community.

We hope this rhythm is helpful as you plan your group time month to month.

II **Gospel In:** Gather
Elements: Bible, Prayer, Worship & Fellowship

- Use these weeks to incorporate testimonies, Bible reading, sermon guides, etc.
- Bible Reference: Acts 2 and Ephesians 4

II **Gospel Out:** Include
Elements: Fellowship & Mission

- Invite neighbors, coworkers, and friends to attend a cookout or party (“Matthew party”)
- Fellowship at a Third Place
- Bible Reference: John 13 & 17

II **Gospel Out:** Bless
Elements: Fellowship & Mission

- These weeks, focus on a service opportunity or task that will be a blessing to others in the community
- Check out the Local Missions page for ideas, serve a neighbor in need, etc.
- Bible Reference: Genesis 12:2

|| Example: **Community Rhythm**

Day & Time	**Sunday 5 - 7:30**
Location	Rotate homes
Format	**5 - 6pm** • Dinner (pot luck or bring your own!) **6 - 7:30 Group** • Prayer to open the time • High/Low from each person • Go through Gospel Fluency Study guide
Childcare	**Needed** 2-3x/month *(share babysitters or find childcare individually)*

** Childcare needed 2-3x/mo*

Week 1 Meeting Format: *Gather*	**Group Time** Going through the Gospel Fluency study guide together.
Week 2 Meeting Format: *Include*	**Cookout** *(invite neighbors, co-workers, etc.)*
Week 3 Meeting Format: *Gather*	**Group Time** Going through the Gospel Fluency study guide together.
Week 4 Meeting Format: *Bless*	**Volunteer** *(at Blue Haven Ranch together)*
Week 5 ** bonus **	**Fellowship** Have a rotation who plans a fun couples night out!

|| Alternating Example: **Community Rhythm**

Month **A**:

Week 1 Meeting Format: *Gather*	**Group Time**
Week 2 Meeting Format: *Gather*	**Group Time**
Week 3 Meeting Format: *Gather*	**Group Time**
Week 4 Meeting Format: *Include*	**Cookout** *(invite neighbors, co-workers, etc.)*
Week 5 ** bonus **	**Fellowship** Have a rotation who plans a fun couples night out!

Month **B**:

Week 1 Meeting Format: *Gather*	**Group Time**
Week 2 Meeting Format: *Gather*	**Group Time**
Week 3 Meeting Format: *Gather*	**Group Time**
Week 4 Meeting Format: *Bless*	**Volunteer** *(pick a local missions opportunity)*
Week 5 ** bonus **	**Fellowship** Have a rotation who plans a fun couples night out!

** Childcare needed 3x/mo*

Example: **Family Discipleship Rhythm**

Day & Time	**Thursday 5 - 7:30**
Location	HG Leader's House
Format	**5 - 6pm** • Dinner (pot luck or bring your own!) **6 - 7:30 Group** • Prayer • Accountability • Family Discipleship • High/Low from each person
Childcare	**None needed** but 2-3x/year

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Week 1	**Men meet** *(women meet up at a "third place" with children)*
Meeting Format: *Gather*	Read scripture together and discuss *(Accountability / Discipleship)*
Week 2 Meeting Format: *Include*	**Cookout** *(invite neighbors, co-workers, etc.)*
Week 3	**Women meet** *(men meet up at a "third place" with children)*
Meeting Format: *Gather*	Read scripture together and discuss *(Accountability / Discipleship)*
Week 4	**Volunteer** *(Blue Haven Ranch, CCA, etc.)*
Meeting Format: *Bless*	***Men*** & older children do yard work for elderly through CCA. ***Women*** & children prepare a meal and deliver it to someone in need.
Week 5 ** bonus **	**Fellowship** Have a rotation who plans a fun couples night out!

Alternating Example: **Family Discipleship Rhythm**

Month **A**:

Week 1 Meeting Format: *Gather*	**Group Time** *(men meet/women gather at a third place)*
Week 2 Meeting Format: *Gather*	**Group Time** *(find childcare; all meet)*
Week 3 Meeting Format: *Gather*	**Group Time** *(women meet/men gather at a third place)*
Week 4 Meeting Format: *Include*	**Cookout** *(invite neighbors, co-workers, etc.)*
Week 5 ** bonus **	**Fellowship** Have a rotation who plans a fun couples night out!

Month **B**:

Week 1 Meeting Format: *Gather*	**Group Time** *(men meet/women gather at a third place)*
Week 2 Meeting Format: *Gather*	**Group Time** *(find childcare; all meet)*
Week 3 Meeting Format: *Gather*	**Group Time** *(women meet/men gather at a third place)*
Week 4 Meeting Format: *Bless*	**Donate** *(Go together to Walmart/Target and shop for items to donate towards a TVC drive!)*
Week 5 ** bonus **	**Fellowship** Have a rotation who plans a fun couples night out!

** Childcare needed 1x/mo*