#### Bible Study Group Essentials 2023

#### 1. Grab-Supplies

#### Supplies are necessary so that everyone is able to be ready.

Notebooks

or

Binders

or

Notepads

or

Printed materials with folders

(doesn't matter cost but have a budget plan).

Writing utensils:

pens

or

pencils

or

thin lined markers

#### 2. Have Snacks

#### Available Or Food

Figure out whose getting the snacks and budgeting is within this option too. In case, you'd like to have food at the gathering, see who can cook, bake, or if anything, order scheduling & planning in order to bring anything to the after or before event. The reason for it, it's up to you. It can simply be to have a refreshment near incase anyone wants to munch on something.

## 3. <u>Activities</u> Should Be Said In

#### Advance

Depending on the season, whether it's outdoor or outside.

Any activity that's fun either:

-Board games
-Knowledge-based
activities
-Physical-active-activities

Have someone do their research on such topics and may the type of game not be a stumbling block to new believers or anyone going to the event. Someone can volunteer to bring something or someone budgets to buy it.

### 4. Prayer Readiness

Before the event starts, there should be individual leaders choosing what to pray about and presenting the bible study group to God so God can be welcomed. His presence welcomed and for Him to be in control of everything that occurs. You never know if God decides to give more words of encouragement to others through you. This can be done before anyone arrives or during. But during the group section someone should open and close in prayer.

## 5. Topic Is Necessary To

#### Know In Advance

Whoever is conducting the Bible Study should know what's the topic. In order to find the topic, I suggest praying to God. But God gave you a creative outlet side so you can create for His glory. Why not try brainstorming ideas? Prayerfully ofcourse. You'd want God in every detail. It can be historical bible study or Christian lifestyle bible study.

#### 6. Everyone Should

#### Be Getting There

#### On Time

Especially those taking up leadership roles. The guests' list and those arriving are all of the leaders of the group bible study responsibility to know.

If there are newcomers. Everyone should be aware.

If someone is arriving late, grace. Notify within time. If it's serious, they should speak up so proper measures can be taken and the proper authorities can be contacted. If it's something small, just pray for their arrival to be safe and have a copy of the bible study so they can have it for later on so they can either contact someone else to do it with them or they do it by themselves.

## 7. Spot Location Is Necessary To Know By Everyone

Every detail should be managed by someone. Assign someone.

## 8. Choose Whether Located Within An App Or In An Actual Location

If done online, a scheduled time to take a break together can be applied.

If done in an location, all details and map info must be sent through the bible study chat.

## 9. Remove Distractions

Phones can be silenced.
Noisy areas shouldn't be applicable.

If someone needs prayer, ask before starting as well so that everyone's minds can be focused on the task at hand. Taking the word of God seriously helps everyone understand how serious it really is.

# 10. <u>Everyone</u> Should Know What Role They'll Be Having

Whether handling tech, finances, emergency phone calls info (if applicable), head-count of arrivals, buying supplies and food, leading prayer, leading worship, leading bible study, etc.

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Decide whether refreshments will be before or after.