

Well, as you know, we are starting off with “The Good Book” devotional series. This series is going to last for 8 weeks. Afterwards we will be going back to storytelling, going through the book of Acts.

So, what Kenny and I want to do is make a video, each week, giving you some tips and directions to help you lead your group .

Now, since we normally do storying, going through a book study may seem a bit intimidating, so what we are going to do is help to walk through your small group time.

Some things to know for the first week (beginning Sunday September 13):

1). There will be no lesson/story. The focus is fellowship, re-engaging in relationships. So, plan to hang out with your group this Sunday.

2). Begin praying for an apprentice/Co-facilitator.

If you already have one, introduce them to the group and share how they will serve in your group this year.

3). Go over the ground rules. Let this week be a reminder that this a safe place to share life. It is ok to be open and transparent here.

It is a good idea to cover a couple of ground rules every week as a form of continual reminder. It is also being proactive when you notice the ground rules being bent or broken in your group.

4). Share the importance of being there. Share your commitment to lead the group, and don't be shy, ask for their commitment to attend AND engage in the conversation.

5). Ask, “what is a win for our small group?”

Why do we gather for small group?

What is the purpose? (the answer of course is making disciples)

6). With those questions answered, spend time setting goals: spiritually, numerically

What would happen to Buck Creek if everyone moved one place on the wheel this year?

(infant, to child to young adult to parent)

What would happen to Buck Creek if every small group reached one family for Christ?

Online Resources: <https://buckcreekbc.com/small-group-leaders>

See you next week!