



## LIVE JESUS MINISTRIES

### LJM STARTER KIT (SK2) Why Are You Here?

## PRAY

Start by utilizing the **PRAY** step of your mentor training.

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## CONNECT

### Check In: Peaks, Pits & Prayer Intentions

Go around the group and ask:

- *What's one **Peak** (high/victory) and one **Pit** (low/struggle) since we last met? (or a similar type question)*
- *What's something you want us to **pray for** today? (Write down intentions to pray for at the end)*

Encourage honesty and vulnerability. After everyone shares, affirm and thank them for sharing.

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## DISCUSS

### Content Reference

- **Acts 2:42-47** - The early disciples lived in community and supported each other in prayer and good works.
    - **Pray - Connect - Discuss - Commit**
  - **1 Cor. 12:25-27** - You are members of Christ's body. Joys and sorrows are shared among all its members.
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### Discussion Questions

**Q1: Why have you decided to participate in a discipleship small group? What are you hoping to get out of it / bring to it?**

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**Q2: Have you ever received spiritual mentorship or participated in a discipleship (small) group before? Was it a good or bad experience?**

 *Mentor Tip:* This will be different from small groups on retreats, which are normally short-term and usually focused on the talks. The emphasis here is growing in relationships and discipleship over time.

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**Q3: Does it feel natural for you to talk to your peers about your relationship with God? Why or why not?**

- Do you feel free to mention God or pray in other settings (school, sports, activities, family, etc.)?

 *Mentor Tip:* Avoid placing blame on individuals or institutions if talking about God hasn't felt natural, welcome, or possible for them before.

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**Q5: What is one piece of advice you'd give me, as your mentor, to make this small group good for you?**

 *Mentor Tip:* Welcome all types of answers, and keep their answers in mind as time goes on.

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### Cornerstone Statement

Ultimately, we've all been led here by the Holy Spirit. Let's do our best to surrender this group into God's hands and trust that He will use it to do amazing things in our lives.

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## COMMIT

**Close in prayer:** Lead vocal prayer for each person's intentions one at a time. Model what you would invite them to imitate down the road.