

The Gift of the Nutcracker

Session 1 Discussion guide

Open your Life Group with prayer. Spend whatever time is needed for any of the members to share needs or concerns. Go through the discipleship questions your group has decided to use. If you have time then:

Have someone read Luke 2:41-52

1. Share a Christmas tradition of your family.
2. Share your experience or memory of watching The Nutcracker.
3. How is the story of The Nutcracker similar to the Christmas story?
4. Share an experience when you were "waiting on the other side of the door."
5. Share an experience while waiting that you learned or discovered something new.
6. What do you hope will happen this Advent and Christmas season?
7. When have you felt that you were "in between" in your life?
8. How as Christians are we always "in between?"
9. Where have you seen Christ in the unexpected?

Remember to discuss if your Life Group would be willing to take a month as Greeters for the 9 am and 11:15 am services. If so, contact Valerie Mountcastle valmount@bellsouth.net ALSO, ask members if they will be willing to volunteer at the Welcome Table, if so have them contact Brenda Tillman pampurred7@cs.com. or call her cell 910-639-5370.