



Fall

Small Groups

Second week of Fall Faith Groups: Oct 13-19

Welcome & Prayer (5 mins)

Prayer

Almighty ever living God, grant that we may always conform our will to yours and serve your majesty in sincerity of heart. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Open the eyes of our mind that we may understand the teachings of Your Gospel.

Our Father

Icebreaker (10mins)

Word Association

Someone picks a word at random. You can just think of something out of the blue, or open up a magazine and point to a random word. The word should be a noun, like "book" or "bridge." It can also be a proper noun like "Asia."

Then, everyone says what they associate with that word. What does it mean to them? What does it remind them of? Often, people talk about how they first learned about the thing in question, what meaning it had to them in childhood, or what they like or dislike about it today.

For example, if the word were "plastic," the first thing that comes to mind for me are the big colorful tubes of a jungle gym we had at my elementary school. I was there when it was first installed, and it always smelled like new plastic inside the tunnels where I spent many hours playing with friends.

You may want to choose a time limit for answers

Play about three or so rounds of this game.

Check In

How did you do on last week's commitment??

Proclaim Gospel: Luke 18:1-8 (10 mins)

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'"



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Gospel Continued

The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Silence

Video

Proclaim the Gospel & followed by Silence

Questions (20-25 mins)

1. What does this passage/reading say to you? Or what struck you?
2. What does it inspire/motivate you to do?
3. How does this reading challenge you?
4. What is a practical application of this passage in your life?

Commitment (5-10 mins)

Make a commitment that the group will do this week or individually.

Pray the rosary everyday, get involved in the 40 days for Life campaign, volunteer at Fall Festival

Closing Prayer

Almighty and Everlasting God, You have given the human race Jesus Christ our Savior as a model of humility. He fulfilled Your Will by becoming Man. And giving His life on the Cross. Help us to bear witness to You by following His example of suffering. And make us worthy to share in His Resurrection.

MARY, Mother of Jesus, you were Jesus' gift for us from the Cross. He gave you to us as our mother. Intercede for all our needs.

Hail Mary... Glory Be...

Announcements/See you next week!

Night of Worship (NOW)-Wed Oct 16 meal 5:30, service 6:30

Sunday, Oct 20-Holy Trinity's Fall Festival-volunteers are still needed