

Group Leader Guide – March 8th, 2026**Group Announcements:**

- March 1st – 22nd – Special LFC Series “This Is Us” – all groups will follow Sermon Notes
- March 29th- all groups continue with no break and sigh ups; (please review Leader email)
- April 12th – LFY moves to Sunday Nights!
- April 8th – 29th – Essentials Class for Adults Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 pm! Dinner and Childcare (ages 0-5) provided. Suggested donation \$40.00
- If you would like to host a group in the next season, let your group leader know!

Attendance:

- Group leaders, please submit your attendance by person’s name through our Leader Tools page winacity.com/leader-tools –

FELLOWSHIP:

During this time, you may plan for food. This could be anything from just snacks to a full dinner.

Use your group chat and create a place where people can be informed of the times for your group and what to bring for food.

Games are also appropriate. YouTube and Google offer a wide range of games for you to choose from.

WARM UP:

As a starting point for your group discussion, consider asking questions that encourage conversation and help participants share about themselves.

- What’s the best invitation you have ever received? (A party, event, opportunity, trip, etc.) Share Briefly. 10 min total time for discussion

LEARN IT: This Is Us: Following Jesus Personally

Read: Matthew 4:19

And He said to them, “Follow Me, and I will make you fishers of men.:

Has there been a time in your life where you have unintentionally replaced following Jesus with simply attending church? Share Briefly. Allow 3-5 min for discussion.

Leader Note: The Christian life begins with an invitation from Jesus. It is not about sitting in rows simply believing information about Him; it is walking with Him daily. Discipleship begins with proximity to Jesus. The more we follow Him, the more our lives reflect Him.

SHARE IT: This Is Us: Being Transformed By Jesus

Read: Philippians 3:13

Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do, forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead.

Are there areas of your life where Jesus might still be shaping you right now? Share Briefly. 3-5 min discussion

Leader Note: Jesus never calls people to remain the same. Following Him produces transformation in our lives. His promise was not “try harder”, but “Follow Me, and I will make you...” Discipleship is a process, not a moment. We should be able to look back and see the power of His transformation in our lives.

LIVE IT: This Is Us: Reaching People For Jesus

Read: Luke 19:10

For the Son of Man has come to seek and save that which was lost.

Is there a person God may be placing on your heart right now that desperately needs an invitation to Jesus? Share Briefly 5-10 min for reflection and prayer (maybe turn on some worship music)

Leader Note: The natural result of following Jesus and being transformed by Him is sharing Him with others. Discipleship is not a program; it is the overflow of a changed life. The call of Jesus is simple: Follow him, let Him transform you, then share Him with others.

PRAY:

Use a group chat (WhatsApp, Messenger, Instagram, etc.) and add everyone in your group. Post your group's prayer requests here during your meetings and throughout the week. Encourage everyone to pray for these needs daily. You may also post or do live video as a daily encouragement for everyone, like scripture verses, encouraging thoughts, spontaneous hangouts, etc.

- Where do you currently see yourself in Jesus' call: following, being shaped, or reaching others?
Leaders, please prepare some YouTube worship music and spend some time with your group waiting in His presence and worshipping Him, while incorporating a chosen expression of worship (raising hands, kneeling etc.)
- give each group member a chance to pray for any other needs
- Share testimonies with each other; you may send them to stella@winacity.com so we can encourage the church

Suggestion:

- You may lay hands on people who need prayer after you have asked for permission.
- You may also take communion together
- If you have the space and availability, you may do a time of worship

Suggested timeframes for your group:

- 20-30 minutes for fellowship
- 10-15 minutes for Warm up
- 30 minutes for the study
- 10-15 minutes for sharing needs and prayer