

REDEMPTION GROUPS LIFE STORY WEEK ONE - SEPT 12

This is our first week of the fall trimester and will be our first week to introduce the Life Story tool and plan to our groups. As you meet in your groups this week make sure to spend some time connecting and catching up from the past several weeks. After catching up, cast some vision to your groups for the importance of community and specifically about being known and knowing others in community. You can talk about how small group community provides support for both our physical and our spiritual needs, how we learn from one another in a small group, and how we help each other follow Jesus through accountability and encouragement.

This will be a great way to transition into talking about the Life Story tool and how we will begin incorporating this tool in our groups. When explaining the Life Story tool it might be helpful to encourage people to watch the Leadership Equipping Workshop from January 2021, which is available on our Youtube page. You should also orient them to the plan for the Life Story tool this trimester, which is that they will share 2-3 of their heroes next week, a group leader will share their story during the week of September 26th, and then ask them to begin thinking about volunteering to share their stories beginning in October. Now is also a good time to send out the Life Story packet to your group members so they can begin looking it over. During the last week of September, one group leader will share their Life Story with the group so be sure to start preparing for that now!

Finally, at the end of group take some time to pray for the upcoming group trimester. We will not have discussion notes this week but will have them for group starting next week.

Week One Plan

- Spend time catching up
- Cast vision for being known in community
- Preview Life Story tool and plan for trimester
- Pray for upcoming trimester