

Lifeline

BELONG

ICE-BREAKER

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SCRIPTURE

Proverbs 19:21 NLT

You can make many plans,
but the Lord's purpose will prevail.

Judges 13, 14, 15, 16 NLT

[Note, this week's reading is too long to fit on the Lifeline. Consider making printed copies or encouraging your group to have their bibles available.]

BE

This week, we will try reading an extended passage of scripture as a group. Instruct the group to get comfortable and then welcome the Holy Spirit to teach from His word.

Read Judges 13. Stop and retell the passage in your own words. Read Judges 14. Retell. Read Judges 15. Retell. Read Judges 16. Retell.

Answer the five "W" questions: Who are the main characters? What are they doing? Where are they? Why are they doing it? When did this take place?

What stands out to you?

What questions do you have?

What can we learn about God from this passage?

What can we learn about mankind from this passage?

Do you understand Samson? Do you relate to him? Why or why not?

What is one thing that God has spoken to you through this passage that you will commit to do this week? "I will _____."

DO

Spend time thanking God for the Bible, His word. Tell Him why you are thankful that you have the ability to read the scriptures.

Next, invite the Spirit to bring prophetic encouragement to the group, especially in the areas of reading and being transformed by God's word. As each is led, share the encouragement.

Finally, minister to one another for whatever the Lord is doing.

