

Mysteries of the Rosary Small Groups

Schedule

Meet for 7 consecutive weeks for 1.5 hours each week.

Location

Your choice: someone's home, a coffee house, your parish, an office building, a school, online.

Format

1. Fellowship and Food - (25 min)

Hospitality is what you want to give as a first impression. We'll leave the details to you, but snacks and drinks are usually provided for the group. Anything from wine and appetizers to simple snacks are fine. The key is to make an enjoyable and welcoming environment for your participants. Getting to know each other is important, so rather than jumping right into the week's topic, this is an opportunity for participants to connect with each other on a personal level. One way to do this is by asking others to share a moment from the past week where they saw God at work in their lives.

2. Watch Video - (30 min)

The Group Leader plays an episode for the small group to watch together.

3. Discussion - (30 min)

After watching the video together, the group leader facilitates the small group discussion. Each episode has a one page discussion guide with a list of simple reflection questions to help engage your small group members. The goal is not to become theological experts, but simply to grow together in faith and community, and to fall deeper in love with God. Meaningful discussion is more important than covering all the material. What matters is that we engage each other and share how God is speaking to us.

4. Pray - (5-25 min)

Each person shares something they would like to pray for with the group. It could be a family member, job situation, encouragement with a life question or something else. It can be simple, deep, light, or whatever the person feels like he or she needs the group to pray for. Pray one decade of the Rosary or the entire Rosary if you have the time.



Ten Commandments of a Small Group

I

PRAY WITH AND FOR
EACH OTHER

II

BE OPEN TO THE HOLY
SPIRIT AND OTHERS

III

STICK TO THE
DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

IV

EVANGELICALLY LISTEN TO
OTHERS' COMMENTS

V

DO NOT DOMINATE
THE DISCUSSION

VI

IN DISAGREEMENT, REPLY
WITH CHARITY AND RESPECT

VII

DO NOT
FEAR SILENCE

VIII

DO NOT SHARE CONFIDENCES
OUTSIDE THE GROUP

IX

STAY AWAY
FROM POLITICS

X

PRAISE THE LORD!
CLAIM HIS VICTORY!

“ The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such there is no law. ”

(Galatians 5:22-23)

Fruitfulness in the spiritual life and in your small group should be measured against this standard.

