

Equip GroupLife 25

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Equip – Practices of Sunday School/Groups

- Prayer
- Present the Gospel
- Promote Maturity
- Party – Personal Invitation
- Provide Care
- Participate in Worship

Prayer

- Lead each class to develop a prayer list
- Each prayer list should include (Mark 3:13-15):
 - People who need to know Christ (Those He Wants)
 - People who need to be connected to the group and those with needs inside the group (To Be With Him)
 - People who are serving or ready to serve (Send Them)

Present the Gospel

- Equip members to: (evangelizeal.org - resources tab)
 - Pray for the Lost (Acts 1:8 Prayer List)
 - Share their testimony
 - Share a plan of salvation
 - Practice sharing in class and at home

Promote Maturity

- Equip members to study the Word
- Expect members to be prepared and participate
- Encourage members to discover their spiritual gift
- Engage members in serving

Party – Personal Invitation

- 12 Fellowships per year
- Focus on those who needed to be connected to Christ or
Community
- Friendships are forged over food
- Follow through with good hospitality in the group

Provide Care

- Obtain up-to-date contact information for all members
- Consistently contact members to gather prayer needs
- R U OK text
- Respond as appropriate to discovered needs

Participate in Worship

- Personal
 - Supply members and guest with a Bible reading plan
- Family (Families in the Word)
 - KidzlinkAL.org Ministries tab, Childhood Discipleship
- Corporate
 - Sermon based groups

Resources

- KidzlinkAL.org – all things preschool and children
- Ymlink.org – helps for those working with Youth
- MakingdisciplesAL.org - helps for adult discipleship
- Equipping Tab – select GroupLife for training
- Alsbom.org/SS – written resources for all age groups
- Three books: *4 Invitations*, *Disciple-Making Toolbox* and *Start Small, Do It Right, Build It Strong*
- evagelizeal.org

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