

THE DISCIPLES CROSS SESSION 3B *PRAY IN FAITH*

SCRIPTURE MEMORY VERSE:

John 15:7

“If you remain in me, and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you.” NIV

Ask if anyone has an update on any prayer requests that group members have mentioned.

Lead the group to pray short prayers related to personal needs or prayer requests mentioned.

Pair members together to check each other’s work: Session 3 days 4-5.

1. Ask, Why do you believe confessing sin is important? Invite a volunteer to share how he or she found that confessing sin helped restore a right relationship with God.
2. Invite a volunteer to tell about a time when he or she prayed with the wrong motivation or for an outcome that he or she later saw would not be Christ-honoring.
3. Invite several members to share one of the personal needs they listed in the member book on pages 69-70. Voice a prayer asking God to help group members with the specific requests mentioned.
4. Discuss why group members believe God wants them to intercede for others. Ask each group member to pray silently for on his Prayer-Covenant List.
5. Ask two or three volunteers to answer these questions: Which of the four types of prayer is the easiest for you to pray? Which is the most challenging? Why?

Remember that allowing members to share freely is far more important than sticking legalistically to a plan you develop for the group session. Group members sometimes arrive at a session eager to tell about something that happened in their lives during the week related to that week’s content. Be sensitive to this need, and be flexible. Allow God to work in your group. Provide opportunities for everyone to respond during the session.

PREVIEW FOR NEXT SESSION:

Remind members they are to work on days 1-3 of session 4. Remind them to check off only those assignments that pertain to the material they have studied that week.

Continue to work on Scripture memorization: **John 15:7**