**SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE**

Student’s responsibility **at home** will be to do the weekly reading and prayer assignments. They will need to bring something to the next class (written on the journal page—to be checked by each SGL) in order to share with their small group.

* Small group leaders should really enforce prayer life outside of class. Read together 2-3 scripture verses. Break down what the mysteries of the rosary are for the week.

Each class during small groups, small group leader’s role **(25 min total)**:

1. Check in with students **(5-7 min)**
   1. “Happy’s and crappy’s”
   2. “Seen any good movies?”
   3. “What’s going on in school for you? Any big assignments?”
2. Start with a prayer
3. Check in with them regarding the Weekly Reading & Prayer Assignments **(5-7 min)**
   1. As classes progress, feel free to “assign” each student in your small group a verse to focus on for the week. Have them report back any insight.
   2. Be sure to be on your game to provide spiritual insight. Invite them to pray at the Adoration Chapel, etc.
   3. Open the group up for questions. “Has anyone found prayer to be difficult?”
4. Recap the main talk and witness **(5-7 min)**
   1. Key points: what struck you during the personal witness?
   2. What are some key items you can take away from the main talk?
   3. Is there something new about the faith that you’ve never thought about before?
5. Review “Breaking Down the Faith” section **(5-7 min)**
   1. Some options:
      1. If there is more than enough time, simply read through each section and open up for discussion.
      2. If you are short on time: You can always have the students turn to a partner and “assign” a section for them to read, review, and give a brief summary back to the group. (1 minute to read, 2 minutes to discuss per pair, 1 minute report back to group)
      3. If you are short on time: get through the first part, and assign the next part for homework. Use this “homework” as a way to “check in” with your small group next time.
6. End with prayer
   1. You can open up the prayer and ask for intentions, or have everyone go around and thank God for something they’ve experienced this week.