



# SUGGESTED SCHEDULE

## SUGGESTIONS FOR THE 1<sup>ST</sup> WEEK OF LIFE GROUP:

Key word: suggestions! This isn't a schedule for you to follow, but an example of the flow of Life Group. Feel free to do whatever works best for your group!

### 6:30-6:45PM – LEADERS ARRIVE

- Check with your host home to make sure this arrival time is ok.
- Go over any "house rules" with your host home and set up for the night.

### 7:00-7:15 – BE ON THE CURB

#### GREET PARENTS AND STUDENTS IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE

- Assign one leader to be on the curb and one leader in the host home to hang with students.
- Meet any parents you have not met yet.
- Greet students and send them inside.

### 7:00-7:05 – AS STUDENTS ARRIVE: GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

- Introduce students to each other and help them feel comfortable.
- Ask students questions from the "All About Me" sheets they filled out at Meet n Greet.

### 7:05-7:40 – HANG TIME & FUN

- Enjoy a SNACK together.
- Play a GAME together (TIP: use an icebreaker from the list included in your leader training booklet).

### 7:40-7:50 – LIFE GROUP COMMITMENTS

- Hand out and go over the **Life Group Commitment Card**. Have each student read it over and sign it.
- Flip to the backside of this page to see the leader guide for Life Group Commitment Card.



## 7:50-8:20 – OPTION LESSONS

- Choose an option lesson from your leader folder.
- You may want to decide on which lesson you are doing and reading through it prior to meeting with your Life Group.

## 8:20-8:25 – PRAYER AND WRAP UP

## 8:25-8:30 – CLEAN UP AND HEAD TO THE CURB!

# my life group commitment card.

**YOUR STUDENTS HAVE THIS SHEET FOR YOU TO GO OVER WITH THEM. GO THROUGH EACH LINE AND HAVE THEM FILL IN THESE FIRST WORDS.**

1. **PARTICIPATION...**I will both contribute and listen during my LIFE GROUP'S meeting times.
2. **PREPARATION...**I will bring my BIBLE and notebook to LIFE GROUP.
3. **PRIVACY...**I will not repeat confidential matters shared by others in my LIFE GROUP.
4. **POSITIVE ATTITUDE...**I will maintain a respectful and positive attitude toward my LIFE GROUP and leader.
5. **PERSONAL OPENNESS...**I will be honest about my life with my LIFE GROUP.
6. **PRIVILEGE...**LIFE GROUP is a privilege, not a right. If I am not honoring the things listed above, my leaders will have a conversation with me and may remove me from the group.

\*Have students sign the sheet, collect them, and keep them in your tub all year long!

