

# **BUZZ GROUPS - LEADERS GUIDE**

## **TUESDAY MORNING**

- **PRAY**

As you get settled into your Buzz Group, have someone begin your session with prayer. Pray for clear focus, spirit filled insight, deep reflection and meaningful conversations.

- **SAY**

During each of our buzz group sessions this week, we are going to read the Bible and spend time discussing it together. Each day we will read through verses from the Gospels in the New Testament and we'll also read through a Psalm from the Old Testament.

- **READ - Luke 10:38-41 & 11:1-13 together as a Buzz Group**

(You can have one person read through the entire passage out loud or you might have different people take turns reading through each set of verses.)

For example:

- Luke 10:38-41 (Jesus Visits Mary & Martha)
- Luke 11:1-13 (Jesus Teaches His Disciples About Prayer)

**Initial Thoughts:**

Ask your group these questions to get some conversation going.

*"What are some things that this passage reveals to us about Jesus?"*

*"What are some things that this passage reveals to us about other people in the story?"*

- **READ - Psalm 34 together as a Buzz Group**

*"What does this passage teach us about the character of God?"*

- **RE-READ - Luke 10:38-41, 11:1-13, & Psalm 34 as individuals**

Give your group 8-10 minutes to re-read the passages on their own silently. Encourage them to read slowly and take notes in their Pondo booklets. Have them write down any verses, people, main ideas, etc. that really jump off the page to them and be ready to discuss them together.

- **Bring Buzz Group back together for conversation**

*"What are some things that you discovered as you were reading through this passage that are speaking to you & why?"*

*"How does reading through this passage help bring a better understanding of God's ability to bring peace in my life?"*

*"What is one main idea from this passage that if applied to your life would radically change how you lived and how you relate to God and to others?"*

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## **WEDNESDAY MORNING**

- **PRAY**

As you get settled into your Buzz Group, have someone begin your session with prayer. Pray for clear focus, spirit filled insight, deep reflection and meaningful conversations.

- **READ - Mark 4:35-41 & 5:1-20 together as a Buzz Group**

(You can have one person read through the entire passage out loud or you might have different people take turns reading through each set of verses.)

For example:

- Mark 4:35-41 (Jesus Calms the Storm)
- Mark 5:1-20 (Jesus Sends Demons Into a Herd of Pigs)

### **Initial Thoughts:**

Ask your group these questions to get some conversation going.

*"What are some things that this passage reveals to us about Jesus?"*

*"What are some things that this passage reveals to us about other people in the story?"*

- **READ - Psalm 145 together as a Buzz Group**

*"What does this passage teach us about the character of God?"*

- **RE-READ - Mark 4:35-41, 5:1-20, & Psalm 145 as individuals**

Give your group 8-10 minutes to re-read the passages on their own silently. Encourage them to read slowly and take notes in their Pondo booklets. Have them write down any verses, people, main ideas, etc. that really jump off the page to them and be ready to discuss them together.

- **Bring Buzz Group back together for conversation**

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## THURSDAY MORNING

- **PRAY**

As you get settled into your Buzz Group, have someone begin your session with prayer. Pray for clear focus, spirit filled insight, deep reflection and meaningful conversations.

- **READ - Matthew 6:25-34 together as a Buzz Group**

(You can have one person read through the entire passage out loud or you might have different people take turns reading through each set of verses.)

**Initial Thoughts:**

Ask your group these questions to get some conversation going.

*"What does Jesus teach us in this passage about the character of God?"*

*"What are some things that Jesus teaches us about worry in this passage?"*

- **READ - Psalm 23 together as a Buzz Group**

*"What does this passage teach us about the character of God?"*

- **RE-READ - Matthew 6:25-34 & Psalm 23 as individuals**

Give your group 8-10 minutes to re-read the passages on their own silently. Encourage them to read slowly and take notes in their Pondo booklets. Have them write down any verses, people, main ideas, etc. that really jump off the page to them and be ready to discuss them together.

- **Bring Buzz Group back together for conversation**

*"What are some things that you discovered as you were reading through this passage that are speaking to you & why?"*

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- **ASK**

How has God been speaking to you this week? What are some things you are taking away from the teaching, your experiences, and your time here this week at Pondo?