

GLC Home Group Leader's Guide – 2010

February 14, 2010 "EE-Taow"

Italicized text gives direction and explanation to the leader.
Bolded text indicates a question to pose to the whole group.

Connected to Each Other (10 minutes).....

The purpose of the following questions is twofold:

- 1. To foster an atmosphere of discussion among your group members early in the meeting, so that members are more likely to answer deeper questions later on.*
- 2. To build community among the members of your group by sharing personal experiences, opinions, dreams, etc.*

- **What is your favorite Valentine's Day memory?**
- **What is your first missions related memory?**

Read the following verse to your group, encouraging members with Bibles to look it up and read along. Challenge your group members to commit this verse to memory in the coming week.

Memory Verse

¹⁸Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. ¹⁹Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

-Matthew 28:18-20 NIV

Growing Together (20 minutes).....

Our emphasis this week is missions. Your group has either chosen to watch a video about a Papua New Guinea tribe's response to the Gospel or to have a guest missionary speaker. If you have a special guest you will be given the time they will attend your group. Below are two options for facilitating your group tonight.

Option #1

- 6:00pm Start your group
- 6:10pm View EE-Taow DVD after sharing the information below
- 6:25pm Discussion questions & "Taking Action" prayer points (also below)
- 6:35pm Mission's banquet preparation
- 7:30pm Dismiss

Explain to your group that you are about to watch a video about the Mouk tribe of Papua New Guinea. A team of missionaries took about two years to study the Mouk language and way of life, to educate the Mouk people, and to translate the Bible into the Mouk language. When the missionaries were ready to present the Gospel, they invited the entire village to a series of Bible teachings in which they explained the Bible in the language of the tribe.

For three months, the villagers gathered twice each day (Monday-Friday) to listen to the missionaries walk through the key points of the Bible. This video is a reenactment of the village's response to the Gospel.

Watch the DVD of the Mouk tribe's response to the Gospel message.

What thoughts came to mind as you watched the Mouk response to the Gospel?

Read Psalm 67

What part has God asked you to play in fulfilling the Great Commission so that “all the peoples” may praise God?

What is theLighthouse doing so that “all the peoples” may praise God?

Taking Action (10 minutes).....

Ask each member of your group to spend the next few weeks prayerfully considering his/her response to Jesus’ command in Matthew 28:18-20.

The following questions may help your group members focus their prayer time:

Are you being called to a new level of prayer and financial support for missionaries of theLighthouse?

Is there a short term mission opportunity you need to take part in?

Is there a missions need in your local community?

Could the Spirit be calling you to full time missions work?



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Use the remainder of your time to make preparations for your Missions’ Banquet table. The church will provide tea and water. Food, decorations, plates, napkins, cups, and utensils for both eating and serving will all need to be provided by the table hosts and table members.

Option #2

6:00pm Start your group

6:10pm Missionary speaks to group

6:30pm Discussion questions & “Taking Action” prayer points (below)

6:40pm Mission’s banquet preparation

7:30pm Dismiss

What thoughts came to mind as you listened to _____ share his/her experiences with missions?

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