



The JESUS experiment

Group Coaching Tips

- 1 God is in charge.** Rely on God and be faithful in prayer for strength and wisdom. You became a leader to serve others. Be open and willing for how God wants to use you to lead while he alone does his work in and through you.

- 2 Partner Up.** Partner with a spouse, friend or someone in your group for prayer support and practical assistance in administration, hospitality and follow-up.

- 3 Be Prepared.** Be prepared to review and discuss each session before your group arrives. Simply read the chapter and answer the discussion questions at the end of the chapter.

- 4 Encourage Participation.** Remember that everyone would rather hear their own voice than someone else's. Try to orchestrate the conversation in a way that encourages the different personalities to be themselves and openly share.

- 5 Have Fun.** Create a setting where people are free to laugh and enjoy themselves. You may want to consider a social time to facilitate developing friendships and trust.

- 6 Ask for Input.** Be sensitive to how the group wants to refine the amount of time spent each week and the flow of each session.

- 7 Be Open.** God wants to use you and your spiritual journey as a means of connecting with the rest of the group. Support each other in prayer while creating a safe harbor for confidentiality. Honor each other my listening, encouraging, praying and keeping confidentiality as a non-negotiable.

- 8 Pray.** Pray often with living The Jesus Experiment daily. Your strength will come from reading the Bible and seeking God in prayer—as did Jesus's. Surrender in advance your own ideas and agendas and replace them with an invitation for Jesus Christ to lead your group.