



Leader Guide – Weekly Gathering

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Supplies needed: You will need to have a TV and DVD player ready to go with the video "Be Still."

Opening (5 minutes)

Take time as leaders to welcome people and set a tone of joy and openness in community.

Check-in Time (10 minutes)

Tell about one fun thing you did this week?

Centering Worship (5 minutes)

Take just a few minutes to be quiet as a group. Encourage people to be silent and to pray and give God the things that they are holding and concerned about.

Sharing (15 minutes)

Questions you might use during this time:

- Where have you experienced God this week?
- What stood out to you as you used the exercises this week?
- What exercise or section of Scripture caught your attention and why?
- Ask group members to look back over their journals and share some things that catch their attention.
- Ask group members to look back at the last worship gathering on Sunday. Where did they experience God?
- What did you notice (sense, feel, think, learn) this week as we gathered for worship?
- How did God show up in your life this week?
- How have you been intentional in creating space to listen to Christ this week?
- How have you noticed Christ calling you to "live out love" this week?

Group Listening Practice (60 minutes)

Watch the video entitled "Be Still" as a group. The main part is about 50 minutes long. Encourage people to have their journals open and to write down things that catch their attention.

Debrief this time. You may want to use the following questions or refer back to any sections you felt would be good to discuss as a group. You might ask:

- What did you notice?
- What caught your attention as we watched this?
- Did you find yourself connecting with or challenged by anything?
- What did you sense Christ saying to you through this video?
- Are there ways you can create space to "be still"?

Closing (5 minutes)

Remind people to continue to use the individual materials, and ask if anyone needs help in accessing these materials.