

Sample Lesson Schedule – Adults

9:15-9:20 // Central Truth & Doctrinal Statement (5 minutes)

- As you start your lesson, simply give your group a summary statement of what we have been learning, what they will see together in the current passage, and what they will learn. The central truth of the lesson is provided in your lesson.

9:20-9:25 // Tell the Story (5 minutes)

- Summarize the story of the day in your own words. Do not add details that are not in the passage, but give yourself permission to be vague and allow the group to fill in the gaps when you retell the story. Tell the story in a casual way, just as you would a bedtime story – you are engaging your group to get into God’s Word!

Good tools for telling the story, summarizing the story, or paraphrasing the story:

The Message Bible, The Jesus Storybook Bible, The Biggest Story Bible Storybook

9:25-9:35 // Rebuild the Story (10 minutes)

- Tell the group to open their Bibles. Using Storying Questions, rebuild the story.

9:35-9:45 // Information Questions (10 minutes)

- Using your **Background Information for Leaders**, you can lead the discussion and guide your group in answering questions from your Blue and Green Bible Study Bookmark.

9:45-9:55 // Application Questions (10 minutes)

- *How can I personally respond to the passage? What should I do?*
- *How can I share this passage with someone else?*

9:55-10:00 // Memory Verse (1-2 minutes)

10:00-10:05 // Prayer Requests

- *Take prayer requests in light of what you have learned from the passage, while it is still fresh on the group’s mind. This is an opportunity for accountability and spiritual growth through discipleship. Other prayer requests are not less important, but they can be shared throughout the week via text, phone, email, and many different avenues.*

*Additionally, refer to your lesson for **Prayer Prompts**.*