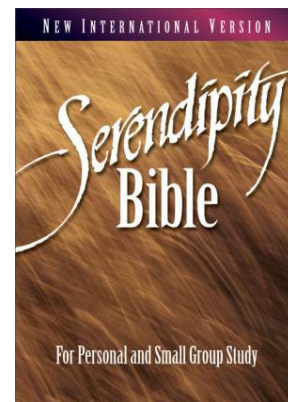


SMALL GROUP

Resource



Suggested Serendipity Bible Method:

If you would like to use a 'Serendipity Bible for Groups' with questions provided for each of the study areas, you can...

- Borrow one through our Good Shepherd Resource Center
- Purchase one through the Church office for \$20

Find one at a local Christian bookstore or an online book vendor

Start Meeting



Begin your time together by asking the "ice breaker" these allow people in the group to share a page out of their own story – something funny, significant, and/or meaningful.

Read & Discuss Bible



Now it is time to dig into the story that is in scripture. You can use the questions that are provided in the margins, or sermon notes, or your own thoughts. As a leader, you can prepare by looking at the main idea of the scripture, its spiritual principles, etc. You can be helped in this process by using a study bible, online commentaries, online dictionaries, the short video from Pastor Marty, etc.

You can begin to share together by asking:

- "What are your thoughts from the sermon on Sunday?"
- "What new thing did you learn from the sermon about this scripture?"
- If meeting later in the week, "What action steps have you taken to apply the Sunday message to your life?"

Close Meeting



Use the questions provided in the margins, or other questions to wrap up the ideas from the current verses. What are you going to do with this information you have discussed? How will you apply God's story to the story of your life? Will any one person, or the group, take some action steps toward service in our community or church, or in application of God's Word?

Pray



Ask if anyone in the group has a something they'd like everyone to pray with them about. Write needs down and pray for them then. Maybe email the list to your group sometime during the week for continued prayer.