



GROUP LEADER TRAINING

SEPTEMBER 13, 2026

WESTOVER CHURCH

GOOD FACILITATION

FOCUSES ON PEOPLE

Notifies lonely people

Jesus & the Samaritan woman at the well - Jn. 4:4-29

Jesus and the man at the pool of Bethesda - Jn. 5:1-15

Jesus and Zacchaeus the tax collector - Lk. 19:1-10

Jesus and the bleeding woman - Mk. 5:25-34

Encourages participation

Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well - Jn. 4:4-29

James' wisdom: quick to hear, slow to speak & anger -
Js. 1:19

Jesus using disputes as a teachable moment - Mk. 9:33-
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Creates safety for honest conversation

Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well - Jn. 4:4-29

Jesus and the woman caught in adultery - Jn. 8:1-11

David cries out to the Lord - Ps. 38

Manages the energy in the room

The parable of the Good Samaritan - Lk. 10:25-37

The parable of the prodigal son - Lk. 15:11-32

The crowds' reaction to Peter's message at Pentecost -
Ac. 2:37-40

Gives people time to respond

The folly of answering before listening - Pr. 18:13

The crowds were amazed at Jesus' teaching -
Mt. 7:28-29

The crowds' reaction to Peter's message at Pentecost -
Ac. 2:37-40

Cares more about discipleship than appearances

Look at the heart, not appearances - 1 Sm. 16:7

Jesus eats with sinners and tax collectors - Mt. 9:10-13

Jesus allows a sinful woman to anoint His feet -
Lk. 7:36-50



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GUIDES THE CONVERSATION

Asks open-ended questions

Jesus asks who they say He is - Mk. 8:27-29

Jesus and blind Bartimaeus - Mk. 10:46-52

Paul addresses the Areopagus in Athens - Ac. 17:16-34

Draws quieter people into the conversation

Jesus and the bleeding woman - Mk. 5:25-34

Jesus' first three Beatitudes - Mt. 5:3-5

Prevents one person from dominating

The parable of the Good Samaritan - Lk. 10:25-37

Paul and the Roman Tribunal - Ac. 22:25-26

Keeps discussions on track without shutting people down

Speak the truth in love - Ep. 4:15

Jesus asked the rich young ruler good questions - Mt. 19:16-22

Ensures people feel heard

Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well - Jn. 4:4-29

Jesus and blind Bartimaeus - Mk. 10:46-52

Jesus and the bleeding woman - Mk. 5:25-34

Jesus and the men on the Road to Emmaus -
Lk. 24:13-35