



Life Groups 2018

NLC Life Group Study

Week of October 28, 2018

Life Group Schedule

15 MIN Eat, Meet & Greet

15 MIN Ice Breaker: **Collaborative Drawing**. ITEMS NEEDED: Paper and pens/pencils for each person, a timer or stopwatch. INSTRUCTIONS: Have each person fold their paper into 4 equal sections (accordion-style), then unfold it flat. Tell them to draw a head anywhere in the upper section, connecting the neck to the top of the second section on the paper. They then fold their paper over to hide what they drew, leaving only the very bottom of the neck showing to help the next player in their drawing. All players pass their folded papers to the left and accept the paper passed from the right. They must then draw the missing section, connecting it to the other person's previous section without looking at it. This process is repeated until all four sections are drawn: torso, legs, and feet. Remind players to leave the very bottom of their drawing visible, so the next person can continue. Time each section to avoid a lengthy game. Once the drawings are complete, check out the crazy creatures!

OPENING PRAYER

45–60 MIN

- This week, Pastor Rick returned to their first home—where the dream of New Life Church was established and relationships began. He reminds us of the vision for New Life Church of Arkansas:
 - › He never wants anyone wounded again by the church, wondering “If these people come to our church, will we hurt them, would it be a mistake, or would we pastor them well?”
 - › A lot of people here were dreaming about the same type of church with the same kind of values. When they said, “You’re gonna be our pastor,” it was because they longed for the values that Christ established in the beginning.
- Lead well and remember to let others lead with you. Teach them to serve well, to grow, and to pray, and raise up those who will take your place.
- We established our vision, values, and convictions in that room. Remember the vision, but please don’t forget the values:
 - › We believe in the value of a soul.
 - › We believe God’s Word is sacred and unchanging.
 - › We believe the modern church should be relevant.
 - › We believe the presence of God is vital in everything we do.
 - › We believe excellence honors God and inspires people.
 - › We believe Christ-followers should be authentic and grow in their walk with God.
 - › We believe in life-giving relationships.
 - › We believe the church is stronger when everyone serves.
- As we move toward 50 campuses, remember that Conway started it! Thank you, Conway campus, for starting and continuing this journey.

- Q1.** Where were you and what were you doing on February 4, 2001?
- Q2.** When did you come to New Life Church, and why did you stay?
- Q3.** When did you begin your relationship with Jesus, and how has New Life Church helped you in your journey?
- Q4.** What are you dreaming about—in your personal life? Your family? Your gifting and calling? Your local campus?
- Q5.** What is the next step for each of your dreams?

TAKE PRAYER REQUESTS & PRAY OVER NEEDS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.