

HOST AND HELPER NOTES

SMALL GROUP COACHING



The topic this week is "Does God heal today?" We want to highlight to the guests that God loves and cares

about them and has the power to heal.

- There are no icebreakers or discussion questions this week. The whole small group time will be spent praying together.
- 2. Guests may have questions that come from the Alpha talk. Let them know we will start the small group time by praying for each other. Encourage them to hold their questions until the end of the night or the following week, when we will provide an opportunity for further discussion.
- 3. When leading the time of prayer, you will first want to



ask the group if any of the words of knowledge applied to them or if anyone has a need for healing at this time.

- There might be people in your group who have doubts and will need encouragement.
 Pitch your question really low, such as, "Did you feel a connection to any of the words or pictures that were shared?"
- 5. You can immediately go into a time of prayer ministry for those who identify with a specific word. Pray for guests, as you did during the Alpha weekend.
- If your small group is large, you may want to create smaller breakout groups. Make sure there is at least one trained host or helper to lead the breakout groups.
- Welcome the guests in your group to participate as they feel comfortable. They can

stand up and lay hands on the person receiving prayer, they can stretch out a hand towards them, or they can even stay seated during prayer and just observe. Often it is just as powerful for the guests to pray for others, as it is to receive prayer for themselves.

- 8. After you pray for those who responded to a word of knowledge, ask if anyone else would like prayer for healing or anything else going on in life. This is also a wonderful opportunity to offer prayer to any guest who was not able to attend the Alpha weekend.
- 9. If there is enough time, your group may also want to pray for team members.
- 10. If you still have time, you can ask if people have any questions about the talk.
- This can be a particularly charged topic for some who maybe have had disappointment around healing in the past. An Alpha guest

should never feel it is their fault if they didn't receive an answer to prayer or experience healing. Encourage everyone that God can and does heal and that there is room for mystery in our experience of God and healing.

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GROUP GOAL

Create a beautiful and comfortable environment for everyone to receive prayer.

PERSONAL GOAL

Highlight to the guests that God loves and cares about them and has the power to heal.