

Youth Small Groups Outline

People

- 1 group leader
 - Age 16-18
 - Plans and runs the group meetings
 - To instill responsibility
 - To learn peer leadership
 - To build personal spiritual condition
- 1 group “parent”
 - Adult; at least 25 years of age
 - To be selected by the group leader
 - Supports the group activities
 - Attends meetings
 - Assists leader as needed
 - Prays for each member of group
 - Provides adult supervision
 - Does not micromanage
- 5-8 group members
 - Age ranges: 10-12y, 13-15y
 - Age ranges can be adjusted to fit the needs of your church

Place and Time

- To be decided and agreed upon among the members of the group
- Does not have to be the same time or place as other groups in your church
- Whatever time and place works for your group
- Location Ideas
 - Church
 - Someone's house (leader's, parent's, a member's)
 - Other venues: park, library, etc.
- Time
 - Meetings do not have to be on the weekend
 - Length of meetings
 - 10-12y: 45-60min
 - 13-15: 60-90min
 - Whatever works for your group
 - Don't lose the attention of your group



Meeting Ideas

- Total involvement is key
- Make room for discussion, even if it is not on the original topic
- Material Suggestions:
 - Ellen G. White's Writings
 - *Steps to Christ* (Youth Edition + Steve Case's *Connection*)
 - *Messages to Young People* (with Study Guide by E. J. Dold)
 - *Education* (with Study Guide by the EGW Estate)
 - For ages 10-12
 - Fearless Bible Investigators (FBI)
 - *Bible Truths* by Kenneth and Robin Morrison
 - Amazing Adventure Bible Guides by Amazing Facts
 - For ages 13-15
 - 41 Bible Studies by Cindy Tutsch
 - ChristWise Discipleship (Teen Edition) by Troy Fitzgerald

