1. A dynamic small group—in the beginning
   a) Genesis 1:1-2, 26 – where is the first recorded small group in the Bible? (see also Matthew 28:19)
   b) How long has this small group existed? Support your answer from the Scriptures.
   c) What are the unique roles of each member of the Trinity in the plan of salvation?
   d) Luke 3:21-22 What important insights can you gain about the Trinity from Luke’s description of the baptism of Jesus?

2. Examples of Christian small groups
   a) There are many types of small groups: What is unique about a Christian small group?
   b) Luke 6:12-16 Why did Jesus form a small group during His earthly ministry? (see also Mark 3:13-15)
   c) Acts 18:1-3, 18 Who were the members of this Christian small group in Corinth? (Romans 16:3-5a)
   d) Acts 20:1-5 Why do you think Luke recorded the names of individuals who worked with Paul on his second missionary journey?
   e) What other Christian small groups are mentioned in the New Testament?
      i) Acts 16:11-15, 40 – Lydia’s home
      ii) Acts 12:11-12 – Mary’s home
      iii) Smyrna, Philadelphia, Laodicea, etc.
   g) When did you decide to join a Christian small group? Share your experience.
   h) What recommendations would you give someone who is thinking about starting a Christian small group?

3. Christian small groups—organized for service
   a) Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-16 What important lessons can we learn about Christian small groups from Paul’s counsel to the Christians in Ephesus?
   b) How does the illustration of the church (Christian small group) as a body help us to understand how we can work together as followers of Jesus? 1 Corinthians 12:12-20, 21-27
   d) Share a time when your Christian small group engaged in service for others. How did that time of service impact you personally and your small group as a whole?