

GENERATION DNA STARTUP GUIDE

LEADER EXPECTATIONS

- ☐ Identify & invite 2-3 others to join
- ☐ Organize & schedule meetings, communicate, and follow up
- ☐ Be the person who has to say “Let’s dive in.”
- ☐ Pray & come prepared.

FIRST MEETING

- ☐ Hang out together and get to know each other depending on level of relationship already established.
- ☐ Explain basic flow of each meeting.
- ☐ Review “Introduction to DNA Groups” (PDF)
- ☐ Determine the best place and time for your regular meeting. Clarify expectations.
- ☐ Give the assignment of preparing a version of your story with Jesus as the Hero (PDF) for your next one or two meetings and answer any questions.
- ☐ Pray together

SECOND/THIRD MEETING

- ☐ Read the Story of God (PDF)
 - ☐ Review the Story of God in terms of Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration. Don’t give lecture-type commentary, but ask questions like, “What do we learn about who God is, what He has done and who we are in this part of the story?”
- ☐ Our stories
 - ☐ If time permits, have 1 person share their story now (leader can set the tone). The next meeting can be used for the remaining stories.
 - ☐ Talk about what it means to share your stories with Jesus as the Hero each following the Creation, Fall, Redemption, Restoration format
 - ☐ Based on your stories, there might be an opportunity for deeper processing.

FOURTH MEETING

- ☐ Read The 4 Questions (PDF)
 - ☐ This is where you practice the 4 questions together, which will set the tone for the ongoing Bible reading plan (Ephesians, Psalms, Luke, etc.)
 - ☐ Decide on how you will share what you are learning each day with each other. (i.e.: via text thread, etc.)
 - ☐ For next time: make sure each person has a copy of *The Gospel-Centered Life* by Robert Thune.

FIFTH MEETING

- ☐ Start working through *The Gospel-Centered Life* and let us know how it’s going!

May you and your group experience healthy relationships with Jesus & others!