

# INTRODUCTION



## Leader's Guide

### Overview

Here is what you can say to introduce your group to Base Camp: "Base Camp is a twelve week small group experience designed for anyone interested in taking the "next step" in their spiritual journey. Base Camp is where you will get equipped, prepared and united with other friends who are ready to begin the adventure with you. The Rock's Base Camp is not just another Bible study. Our Base Camp prepares you for a life-long adventure with God and is the first step to becoming a fully devoted follower of Christ. Base Camp: The adventure starts here!"

### Suggested Format (90 minute meeting)

- 20 minutes – Greet & Treat. Welcome people. Have sticky nametags for each person.
- 10 minutes – Introduce Base Camp. Explain purpose, format, etc.
- 20 minutes – Ask people what they are looking forward to in this small group
- 30 minutes – Get to know each other. Use a game like "2 truths & a lie" or something else that will help people get to know each other.
- 10 minutes – Prayer. Ask for prayer requests, and have several people pray.

### Tips

- Pray! Pray for each person by name and ask God to speak to their hearts!
- Keep in mind the group is brand new, so give people time to get to know one another.
- Use this first group as an "ice breaker" of sorts.
- This would be a great time to pass out a treat's Signup Sheet (See Bonus Materials) If you have kids in your group, have them sign up for treats for them as well.
- Let them know you will email them a copy of the treat's Signup Sheet this week.

### Possible "Ice Breaker" Discussion Questions

1. What do you hope to get out of / learn from this small group?
2. How long have you been coming to The Rock?
3. How long have you been a Christian?
4. Tell us about your family?
5. If you could travel anywhere in the world right now – free of charge – where would you go?
6. What would be your dream job? Dream Vacation? Dream meal? Dream dessert? ;-)