



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide
We Are Family – Part 5
LEADER GUIDE

SMALL GROUP LEADERS: - Remember the C's of Small group health:

CONTENT - *biblical, intentional, and conversational*

CONSISTENCY - *regular meetings and interactions with one another*

CARE - *sharing life's ups and downs with grace, love and encouragement*

CELEBRATION - *celebrating God's grace to us and having fun together*

COMMISSION - *participating in what God is doing now during our lifetime on earth*

CHARACTER - *as a leader – growing in my example for my group*

Ice Breaker:

- Where do you like to go to feel comfortable and secure?
- What were you most afraid of as a kid?

Into the Word:

1) What challenged you the most from this message? What encouraged you the most?

2) Read Ephesians 6:10-18

a) Based on this passage, what all is God seeking to protect His people against?

Leader Teaching Tip: Help your group see that God's protection is against more than sickness and injury. God wants to protect us from purposelessness, sin, sin's consequences, and Satan's attacks on us through deception & accusation.

b) What is significant about our only offensive weapon?

c) If our only offense is God's Word, what changes do you need to make regarding using this weapon more effectively?

d) Why does God allow Satan to continue with limited power? According to the passage, what purpose does Satan serve?

Teaching Tip: Satan teaches God's people God's greatness by increasing our dependence.

Apply the Word:

3) In the sermon, Matt taught that God offers protection in 3 areas: from ourselves; from the consequences of our sins; and from wasting our lives. Where do you feel most vulnerable today and why?

4) What tactic is Satan using against you right now that you recognize?

5) Based on the message, how secure are you against Satan's schemes? What changes do you need to make?

Prayer:

Spend time praying over everyone in your group ... that each other can stand firm no matter what spiritual attack they are facing.

- *Either break up into groups of 3-4 or pray over each person in the group.*
- *Consider putting a chair in the center of the room and have the person being prayed for sit there while others lay hands on them and unite in prayer for them.*