

## Weekend message Small group study

- complementing the sermon given at St. Paul on **11/22/14 – 11/23/14**
- a meeting agenda organized per St. Paul core values
- estimated for a 90-minute meeting

**Equipping** “the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ”—Eph. 4:12

Below is a tool to help delegate the leading/facilitating of meeting components between different small group members.

|                        | Prayer<br>(p.4) | Outreach<br>(p.2) | Word of God<br>(p.2) | Equipping<br>(p. 4) | Worship<br>- Our Redemption Response -<br>(p.2) |
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| Study component leader |                 |                   |                      |                     |   |

**Prayer leader** – Leads group prayer time

**Outreach leader** – Leads the charge of outreach (serving, inviting, filling the empty chair, etc.)

**Word of God leader** – Leads the Bible study time, encourages application of God’s Word to life

**Equipping Leader** – Coordinates and reminds who will lead the different meeting components.

**Worship (Our Redemption Response) Leader** – Leads worship time during meeting.

### Introduction

<sup>1</sup> Tear open the skies and come down to earth so that the mountains will tremble before you.

<sup>2</sup> Like a fire that burns twigs, like a fire that makes water boil, let your enemies know who you are. Then all nations will shake with fear when they see you.

<sup>3</sup> You have done amazing things we did not expect. You came down, and the mountains trembled before you.

<sup>4</sup> From long ago no one has ever heard of a God like you. No one has ever seen a God besides you, who helps the people who trust you.

<sup>5</sup> You help those who enjoy doing good, who remember how you want them to live. But you were angry because we sinned. For a long time we disobeyed, so how can we be saved?

<sup>6</sup> All of us are dirty with sin. All the right things we have done are like filthy pieces of cloth. All of us are like dead leaves, and our sins, like the wind, have carried us away.

<sup>7</sup> No one worships you or even asks you to help us. That is because you have turned away from us and have let our sins destroy us.

<sup>8</sup> But Lord, you are our father. We are like clay, and you are the potter; your hands made us all.

<sup>9</sup> Lord, don’t continue to be angry with us; don’t remember our sins forever. Please, look at us, because we are your people.

(Isaiah 64:1-9 NCV)