

## General Instructions (for leaders of adult Bible study/Lent groups)

A six week bible based study course for house groups or Lent groups linked to Love Life Live Lent 2. The full six weeks is available from the Diocesan Website as PDFs.

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Each week's material contains:

- ✓ a key biblical passage
- ✓ a short commentary on the passage
- ✓ questions for discussion
- ✓ a topical story
- ✓ a prayer
- ✓ a song

In addition some weeks contain supplementary material suitable for further study

### How to use the material

If you are the group leader or want to do some preparation before your group meets it is suggested that you work your way through this page on your own.

Each week the text is provided for you but it would be helpful if there were different translations of the bible available to people in the group. **This is particularly important for week 2.**

1. After welcoming people to the meeting you may wish to commend your time with each other to God by using the prayer which is suggested or your own words.
2. Ask someone in the group to read the bible passage as printed.
3. If people have had time to read the commentary before they came they may wish to share with the group their reaction to the points made. If the notes have not yet been read then ask someone to read the notes or the group leader may introduce them in their own way.
4. Work your way through the questions

5. Allow the group to bring into conversation their thoughts on the passage, the commentary and the questions.
6. Conclude the session with a time of prayer, which may include:
  - reading or singing a song (check the tune)
  - saying the prayer together

**ABOVE ALL FEEL FREE TO ADAPT OR OMIT MATERIAL TO SUIT YOUR GROUP**