

PREPARE

- ➔ **This gathering we will remember the Lord in the ordinance of communion.** Have your elements ready - bread (ideally a crusty, unsliced loaf to 'break' together) and a cup of grape juice or wine for dipping. [Listen to this training](#) for more detail.
- ➔ **Login to the Home Church Network teaching page.** Choose your worship set and print lyrics if desired.
- ➔ **Familiarize yourself with the order of service below and choose one or two discussion questions.** It's essential that people are allowed to answer freely - there are no wrong answers, provided they sincerely say what they think. People who are allowed to speak are better listeners and their hearts will be more open to the Word of God.
 - ▶ Describe a time where you "lost an easy battle." What variables caused that to happen?
 - ▶ When is it appropriate (according to Scripture) to keep sin a secret?
 - ▶ List some benefits (emotional, physical, spiritual) of uncovering and confessing sin early.
- ➔ **This week, we continue in the series "Courageous," a study in Joshua.** Be ready to read Joshua 7:1-26 aloud, or feel free to ask someone in your group.
- ➔ **Close in communion and continue your gathering over a meal.** Biblical fellowship takes time to build - even in families! Sharing a meal with your gathering after worshipping together is watering fertile ground for good things to grow.

ORDER OF SERVICE

1. Opening Prayer (group leader)	2 min
2. Worship (2 songs)	8 min
3. Discussion Questions	8 min
4. Scripture Reading (Joshua 7:1-26)	5 min
5. Worship (1 song)	4 min
6. Prayer (group leader)	5 min
7. Message	35 min
8. The Lord's Table	9 min
9. Fellowship Meal	?

Total >90 min