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# How To Start A Small Group In A CRCC Ministry Setting

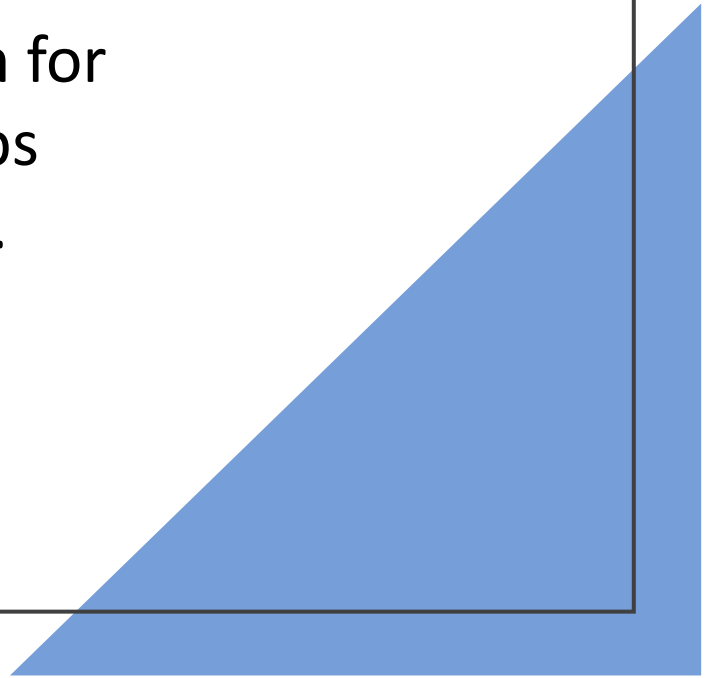
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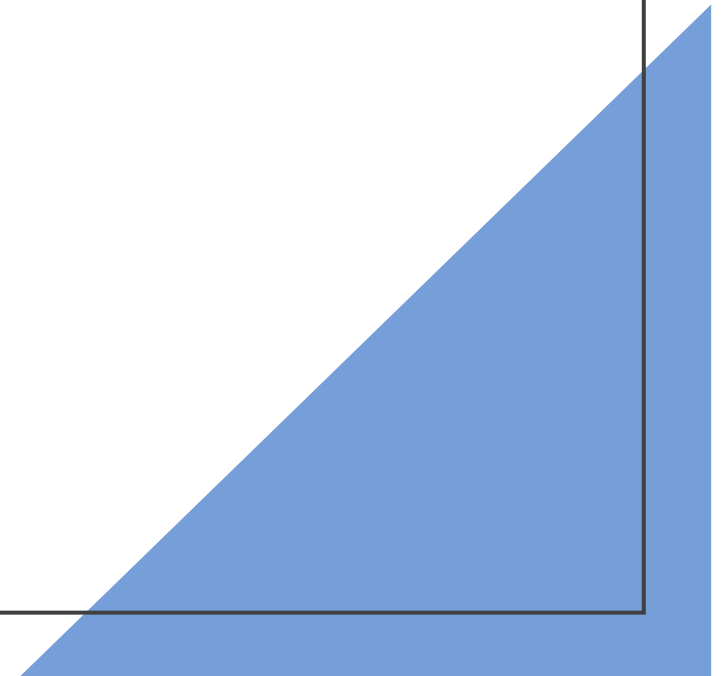
# How to Create Small Groups

This tutorial explains how to create long-term small groups using a summer Bible study. The goal of this summer Bible study is twofold. In addition to providing a platform for church members to study the Bible together, it helps identify a common focus to form new small groups.



# From Personal Devotion To Group Sharing

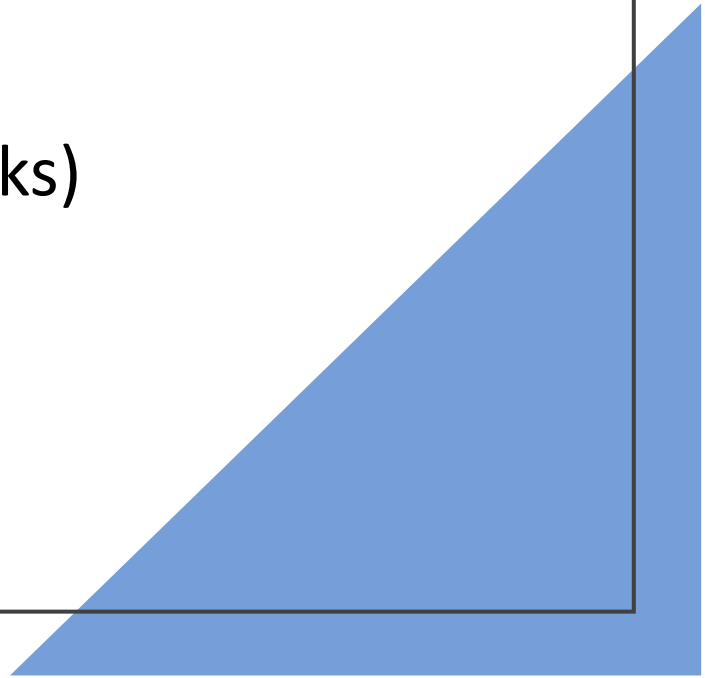
- First ask them to have personal devotions
- During the summertime, I have a summer Bible challenge
- Participants can choose from one of four levels



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- **Bible Reader:**

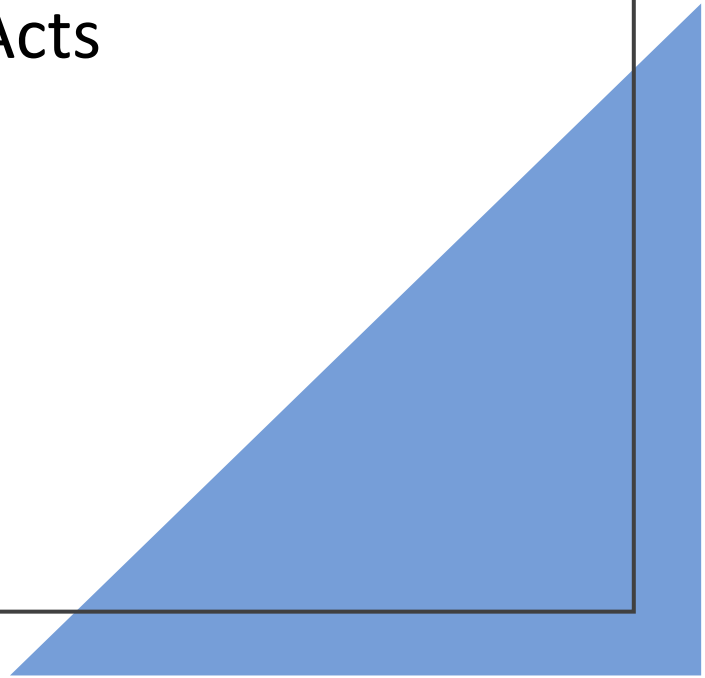
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- Old Testament: the Pentateuch (first five books)



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- **Bible Lover:**

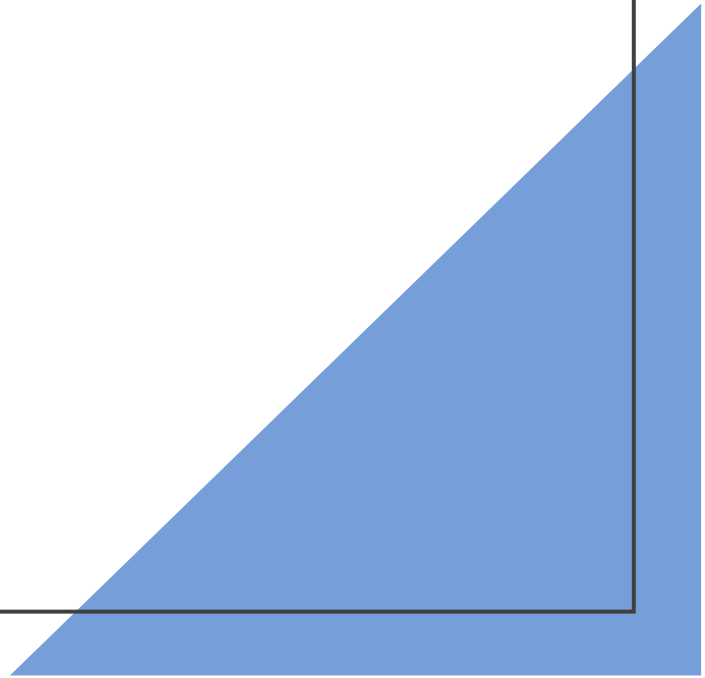
- New Testament: 4 books of the Gospel and Acts
- Old Testament: the Pentateuch and the Historical Books (Joshua through Esther)



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- **Bible Teacher:**

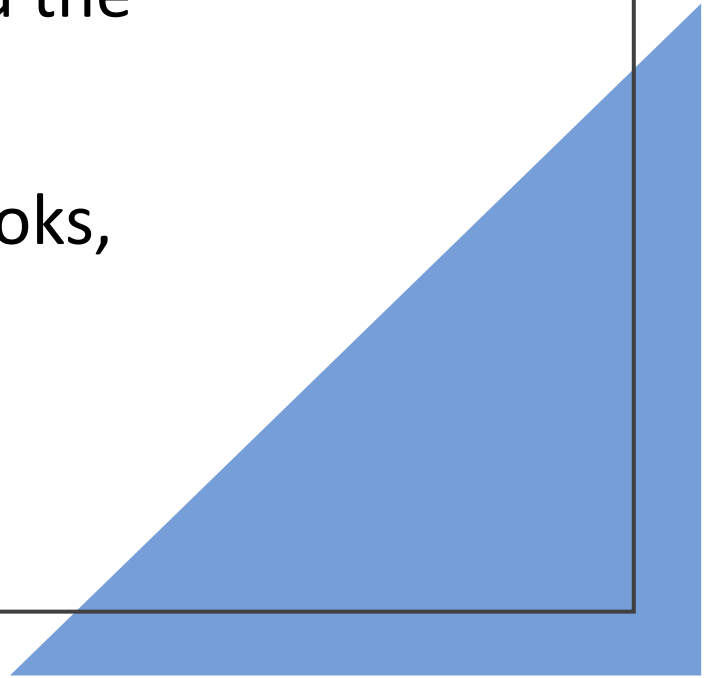
- New Testament: 4 books of the Gospel and Acts; plus the Letters (Romans through Jude)
- Old Testament: The Pentateuch and the Historical Books, plus the Wisdom Literature (Job through Song of Solomon)



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- **Bible Master:**

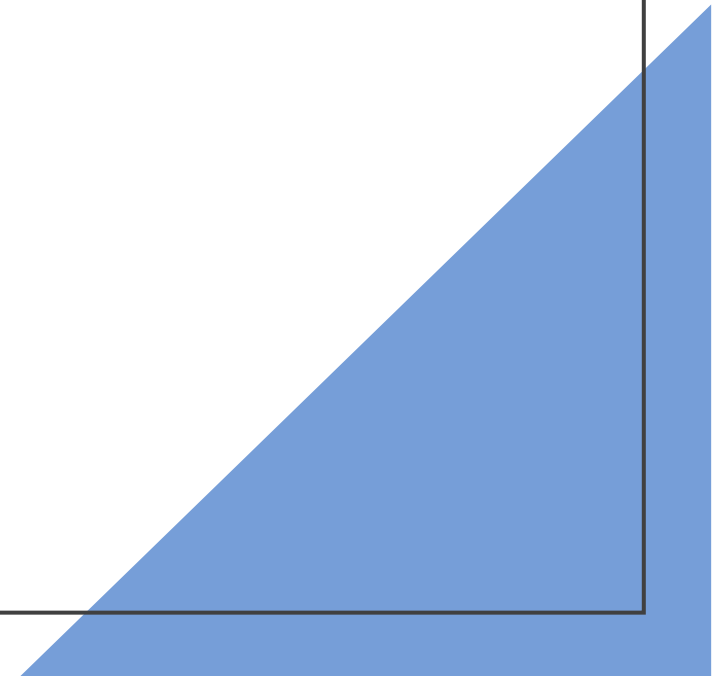
- New Testament: the Gospel, Acts, Letters and the book of Revelation
- Old Testament: the Pentateuch, Historical Books, Wisdom Literature and the Prophets (Isaiah through Malachi)





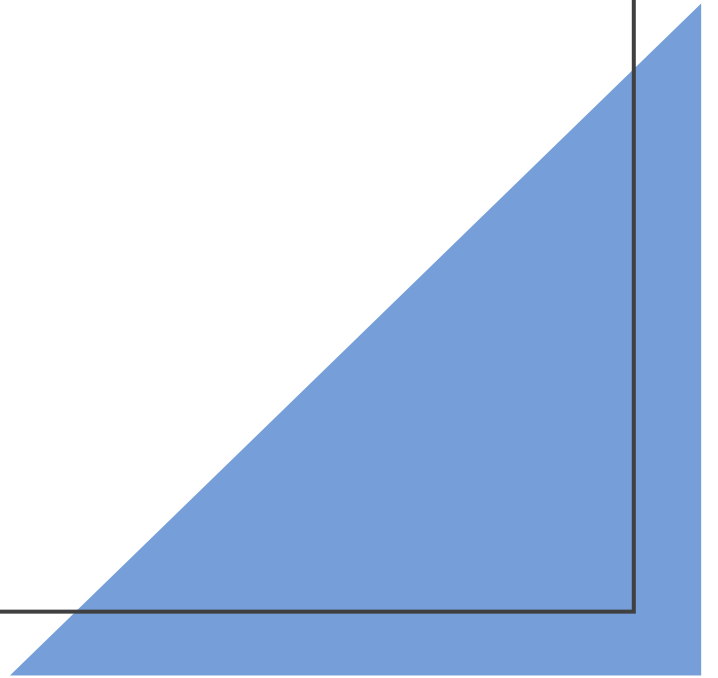
# Create Sharing Groups

- Have a sign-up sheet for each level
- Form sharing groups at each level
- Members can meet online or in person



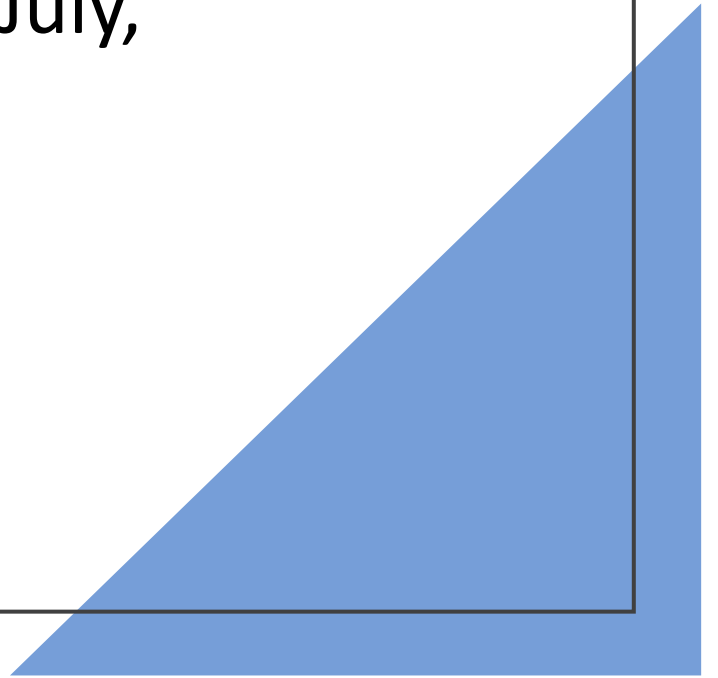
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- Everybody should write a journal, answering these questions: “Who is God, Who am I, What does God want me to do?”



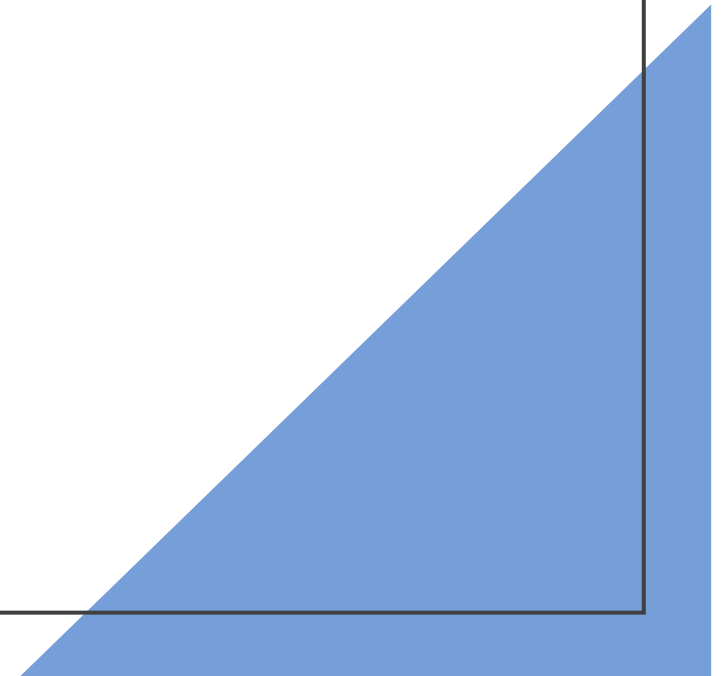
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- Meet online or offline for members to share their journal writings weekly during June, July, and August for 10 weeks



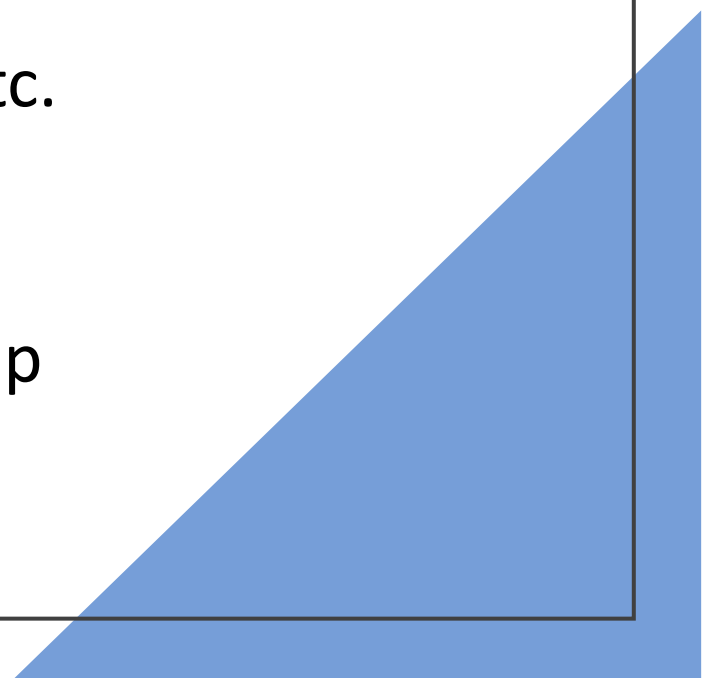
# In September, form small groups based on those sharing groups

- Have a small group leader training for 3 days
- Give a certificate of accomplishment and celebrate their leadership during worship
- Help the leaders recruit the members based on the summer Bible challenge sharing groups



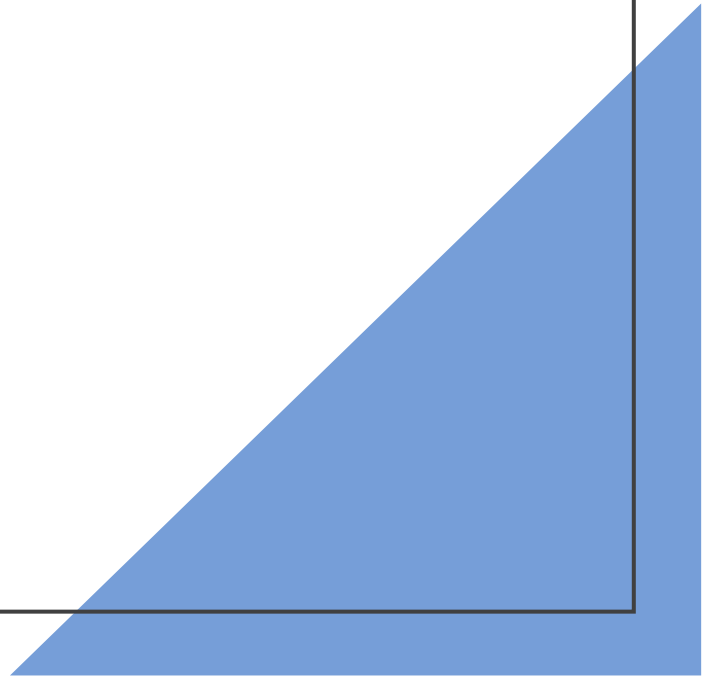
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- If there are special interests, form small groups to focus on those interests. For example, Cancer Patient Group, Cancer Patients' Family Group, etc.
- Help the groups to write a covenant
- Help them to include the 4 W in their small group outline



# Monthly Leaders Meeting

- Have a monthly meeting with small group leaders
- Celebrate their small successes
- Pray for their challenges
- Continue with patience



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