

The readings for the following Sunday will be used.

**When the group has gathered, recall that Jesus is already present as we gather in God's name and will be present in a new way, to each and to all, when the scriptures are read.**

**Invite all to a minute of silent prayer, as they open their hearts to God and pray for one another.**

**Someone reads the Gospel followed by a brief time of silent reflection.**

**Invite people to repeat a phrase or a word in the reading that spoke to them.**

**Another person reads the Gospel again.**

**Invite people to share what the reading or part of it said to them. Remember, we are not asking for general commentary or explanation, but a personal response.**

**If there is still time, repeat this process with the first reading, explaining that it has been chosen to echo themes in the Gospel.**

**If there is still time, repeat this process with the second reading for the day.**

**Close the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.**