

# SMALL GROUP *Expectations*

## SETTING GOALS FOR YOUR SMALL GROUP

Your role as small group leader is more than just sitting down and leading a group of kids through a lesson. You are connecting yourself into the faith journey of your kids, and as a shepherd to your group, you are guiding them.

### Questions to ask yourself:

Do you know where you want to take your kids during the year of leading them?

What do you desire God to do in the lives of your kids?

What do you hope to accomplish this next year?

What are ways I can be a better small group leader this next year?

### Steps for creating goals:

- Pray for the goals. Ask God what He wants to do through you and your group
- What's important for your group. What do your kids need most from you?
- Write down your goals and pray over your goals
- Print out or write out your goals and bring them with you for every small group

### Sample of strong goals for a small group leader:

- Know all the names of the kids within my first month of leading the group
- Once a month, meet one parent of the kids of my group
- One month, every kid in my group memorizes the Bible verse
- Encourage your group to practice one of the four spiritual disciplines from Grow
- Have an intentional conversation with one of your kids during service
- Help kids take their next step in their walk with Jesus
- Pray over a kid / family intentionally every day

### Sample of not strong goals for a small group leader:

- Every kid in my group will be saved
- Every kid in my group will be baptized
- Every kid in my group will attend 100% of the time

## GOALS FOR MY SMALL GROUP THIS YEAR:

Goal #1

Goal #2

Goal #3

Goal #4

Goal #5