

Lifeline

BELONG

ICE-BREAKER

What is the longest thing you've read lately? Why?

SCRIPTURE

[This week's readings are too long to fit on the Lifeline. Either encourage the group to bring their Bibles or consider printing out the scriptures.]

Joshua 24

-or-

Luke 20

BE

As part of the One Year Bible series, we are going to read a whole chapter together and answer the following questions:

- 1) What is one thing you are thankful for this week?
 - 2) What is a challenge you are facing this week?
 - 3) Read either of the passages together as a group out loud. Then re-read the passage in a different translation. Last, retell in your own words the passage verse by verse. Do this as a group, taking turns, and helping each other out.
 - 4) What stood out to you?
 - 5) What do you learn about God from this passage?
 - 6) What do you learn about human beings from this passage?
 - 7) What is one thing you will commit to doing this week in response to the passage.
- "I will _____." (Next week, we will check in on how we did with our commitments.)

DO

Spend time welcoming the presence of the Spirit.

Then, acknowledge privately before the Lord any places you feel shame or guilt about not responding to the Word in the past.

Minister to one another bringing freedom and hope for the future.

Finally, for anyone willing, bless the "I will" commitment they made and prophetically encourage them.

