

## **DON'T FEAR!**

### **OVERCOMING COMMON FEARS GROUP HOST FACE**

#### **What if no one shows up?**

It never hurts to call everyone a few nights before the first meeting as a reminder. This simple personal touch may be enough to draw them in.

#### **My house is ... (fill in the blank)! What will people think?**

Remember, you are agreeing to open your home and they are agreeing to show up. As long as your house is relatively clean and everyone has a comfortable place to sit and feels welcome, you are in good shape.

#### **I will never remember everyone's name!**

Good news...they won't either! Invest in a package of nametags and have everyone agree that for the first couple of weeks there will be no pop quizzes on names! (And by the way, a great way to learn names is by continually repeating them.)

#### **What if they ask biblical questions that I can't answer?**

Be honest! It's normal not to have all the answers. Agree together to do some research to find out the answer and do feedback during the week or at the next meeting. Don't hesitate to call your team leader or coach for guidance if necessary.

#### **Will God work in the group members' lives through *me*?**

Your job is to show up prepared (pray for God's guidance and know your lesson). Then allow the Holy Spirit to do His job—trust Him to guide you through the meeting. You'll find that when you lean on Him, He works wonders through our weaknesses.