

The image shows the cover of the 'Storyline Small Group Leaders Guide'. At the top, the word 'STORYLINE' is written in a large, white, serif font, with 'LINE' inside a circular graphic. Below it, the title 'STORYLINE SMALL GROUP LEADERS GUIDE' is written in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The background is a collage of images: a stone archway on the left, a grid of text and images in the center, and a portrait of a man in a red turban on the right.

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Quick Tips on Leading the Storyline Study

1. Purchase and distribute copies of the study for each person and encourage them to read the LEARN article that introduces the 1st lesson before you meet as a group.
2. Use about 60-90 minutes of your group time to engage the content of each lesson.
3. Start each lesson as a group by watching the video in the SEE section. The videos point out highlights from the article. It will reinforce the teaching and help visual learners access more of the content.
4. After watching the video as a group ask this question: “What stood out to you as interesting or important from this article and video?”
5. Transition to the INTERACT section and ask someone in your group to read the scripture passage/s before answering each of the following questions.
6. Pace yourself as you work through the INTERACT questions. The goal is to develop the members of your group, gain insight and understanding, not race through the questions. If you feel you need to go slower, that’s okay!
7. During your discussion, don’t pretend like you know something if you don’t. It’s okay to say, “I don’t know about that.” Offer to consider any questions you are not sure about and bring a response to the next group.
8. After completing the INTERACT section, proceed to the PRAY section. Read each point and then spend time praying as a group. The PRAY section is important because it gives people a chance to internalize the lesson and discuss their response with God.
9. After prayer, conclude the study with the NEXT STEPS section. Ask someone to read these action steps. Challenge each person to commit to one of these action steps. Tell them you will revisit these during the next meeting. Also, consider connecting with each member in your group at least once, outside of the group time, to see how they are doing with the NEXT STEPS from the study and to generally encourage them as a follower of Jesus.
10. As you get close to completing the Storyline Study, challenge the members in your group to identify others whom they can lead through the study so they can help others discover their story in God’s global mission.

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