

Course Recommendations by Willowdale Small Group Leaders for Small Groups

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Course Name or Subject	Comments on Content	Recommender's Name	Course Author	Source	"Star Rating" (1 = Poor, 5 = Excellent)
Anchored	Excellent for all levels of learners, from new believers to those who have followed Christ a long time. Better understand your faith and learn how to live it out.	Carole Hoy	Greg Lafferty	Willowdale church office	5
Sermon-based Study and Questions	Good for use by people who attend Willowdale or listen to the sermon podcast. Comes with good discussion questions and summary.	Carole Hoy	Greg Lafferty	Willowdale Website	5
Starting Point	An 8 week conversation about faith. Good for those new to the faith, curious about faith or someone who wants to be able to share their faith more easily.	Various contributors	Andy Stanley	Right Now Media	5
Marriage		John Kriza	Chip Ingram	Right Now Media	
Simply Authentic Manhood		John Kriza		Right Now Media	
James		John Kriza, Lynn Garber, Tom Adomat	Francis Chan	Right Now Media	
Reason for God		John Kriza	Tim Keller	Book/Video	
Seeking Allah, Finding Jesus	On Muslims	Kathy and Jeb Miller	Nabeel Qureshi		
Behold Israel	For news on Israel	Kathy and Jeb Miller			

I Met Messiah	Israeli testimonies	Kathy and Jeb Miller			
Staying in Love	Easy marriage/couples study. Similar to Re Engage but helpful/light for non-Christians and new believers	Joanna Ross		Right Now Media	
Life Song	Christmas study on people in the Christmas story. Easy, simple, good for new believers, educational	Joanna Ross	Mark Sorensen	Right Now Media	
Crazy Love	Ok, but a bit repetitive	Joanna Ross	Francis Chan	Right Now Media	
Life Lessons: Book of James	Not recommended. Too repetitive.	Joanna Ross	Max Lucado	Right Now Media	2
Teens vs. Parents	Great concept, but had to change a few things.	Gustavo Castaneda		Right Now Media	3
Various books of the Bible	Written for women but could be used for any group. Inductive Bible studies.	Juliana Castaneda	Molly Henry and Bonnie Kotler (from Willowdale)	Closer Look at Jesus Series Contact Carole Hoy.	
Armor of God	Women's study	Juliana Castaneda	Priscilla Shirer	Contact Carole Hoy for DVDs	
James		Tom Adomat	Francis Chan	Right Now Media	
James	Women's study		Beth Moore	Contact Carole Hoy	
Philippians	Video a little long	Tom Adomat	Matt Chandler	Right Now Media?	
2 nd Timothy	Women's study		Beth Moore	Contact Carole Hoy	
Psalms 119		Tom Adomat	Matt Chandler	Right Now Media?	
Too Busy Not to Pray	Video and participant's guide	Tom Adomat	Bill Hybels		
One Story	Awesome!	Sophie Hoy	Cru	Cru Community Website. Contains many good courses	
Books of the Bible	Our small group (mixed/young adult) has done several books of the Bible using this series as a	Leigh Boggs		NavPress Life Change Series	

	guide for good discussion questions. People can do questions ahead of time if a group wants homework, but you could also just have a leader facilitate discussion by picking several questions that stood out in prep time.				
Jonah	Really good and super challenging!	Leigh Boggs	Eric Mason	Right Now Media	5
What Makes you Happy?	Ok, but assumes a lot of background faith knowledge. Best for more experienced Christians	Leigh Boggs	Andy Stanley	Contact Carole Hoy for DVDs	
One Story	Excellent Study	Sophie Hoy		Cru	
Significant Others	Books and videos on amazon	Mariann Snyder	Monte Cox		
Ruth	Very helpful for one of our group members who lost her son.	Mariann Snyder	Kelly Minter		
The Art of Marriage		Jenna Johnston	Family Life		
Living Beyond Yourself			Beth Moore	Life Way. Contact Carole Hoy for DVDs.	
Finding I AM			Lysa Turkeurst	Lysaterkeurst.com. Contact Carole Hoy for DVDs	
Abide			Jenn Wilkin		
Jesus Beautiful Outlaw			John Eldridge	RightNow Media	
Discerning the Voice of God	Women.		Priscilla Shirer	Contact Carole Hoy for DVDs	

