

# GETTING STARTED

- **When will groups meet?** *The week of September 18 through the week of October 23. The day of the week is your choice.*
- **How often will groups meet?** *Weekly for 6 weeks.*
- **How long are the meetings?** *Allow 1 1/2 hours plus about 30 minutes for hanging out afterward.*
- **What is the commitment?** *6 weeks*
- **Am I on my own?** *I recommend every small group leader should have a co-host. You will need help along the way, so think of someone and invite them to join you in hosting your small group. NEW HOSTS will be partnered with a Small Group Host Buddy who they will check in with each week. (Buddies will NOT attend your group meeting unless requested and arranged.)*
- **What about childcare?** *This is a BIGGIE if you are a small group for young families. Make it as easy and clear as possible. Some ideas include: 1) Schedule your small group to meet on campus at the church during times when childcare is provided. 2) Ask each member to find their own childcare. 3) Ask a different parent each week to watch the kids in a separate room from the video/discussion so parents can focus on the message each week.*
- **What do I need for the first night?** *A “reviewed” lesson, a clean-ish house, and some snacks and drinks (non-alcoholic).*