

GODMOTHERS



Why You Need One.
How to Be One.



LEADER'S GUIDE

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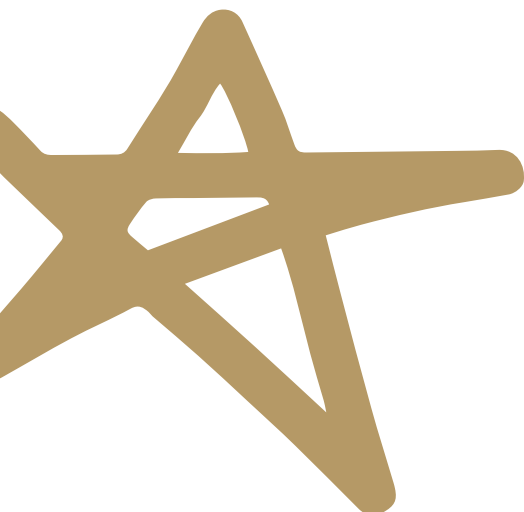
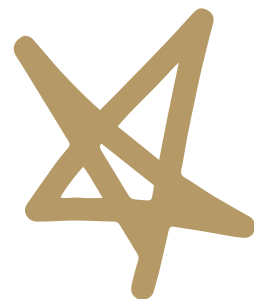


A NOTE FROM LISA

Lovely One,

Thank you for choosing to lead a group through the *Godmothers* Study. It is my earnest hope that the words in the book and study are a catalyst of connection and transformation igniting a hidden and holy strength within you. That you may rise to be what you never had and live what you only once dared to dream. Together let's be a living, breathing expression of all that it means to be a daughter of God.

-Lisa





ABOUT THIS GUIDE

Before you begin, there are a few things that we want to share with you...

1. This is a journey.

As the leader, you are on the journey with your group. Your group will have a unique experience, so be sensitive to the Holy Spirit's leading.

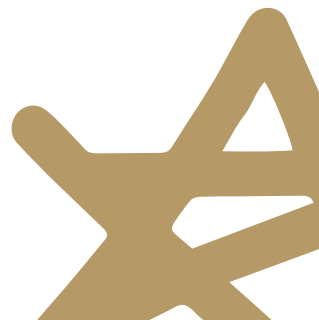
2. Don't feel like you must have all the answers.

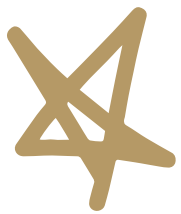
You can still lead your group effectively by pointing them to God and the Bible. With that being said, we know that God will give you what you need to facilitate this course.

3. You are not alone.

There's a support team standing by to help you navigate some of your group's specific questions and challenges. Don't hesitate to reach out if there's anything we can do to help.

(Our contact information can be found at the end of this Leader's Guide.)





Before you begin

1. Familiarize.

Become acquainted with the course's content, which will help you be ready for questions that arise.

2. Equip.

Give your group access to the study by sharing your designated login information with them.

Group Meetings

The Session Guideline will help you structure each group meeting. It contains two main sections: *Prepare* and *Lead*.

In the *Prepare* portion, you will be encouraged to Reflect and Pause to make space to engage with God about that lesson's topics.

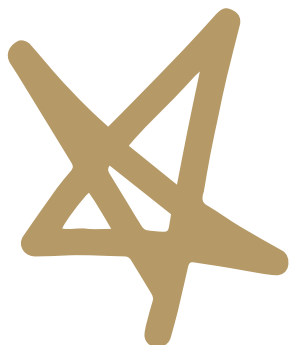
In the *Lead* portion, you will find Watch & Discuss. These will help you structure your activities each time your group meets. Plan for each meeting to last 60–90 minutes.

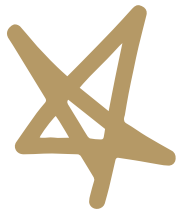
Here is a sample schedule:

Watch video lesson: 20-30 minutes

Discussion time: 30-50 minutes

Close in prayer: 10 minutes





Between Group Meetings

READ:

Read through the corresponding chapter(s) in the *Godmothers* book. Your group doesn't have to read the book to complete the course, but the book will add new dimensions to the experience. Here is the reading plan:

LESSON ONE

Read chapter 1

LESSON TWO

Read chapters 2–3

LESSON THREE

Read chapters 4–5

LESSON FOUR

Read chapters 6–7

LESSON FIVE

Read chapters 8–9

LESSON SIX

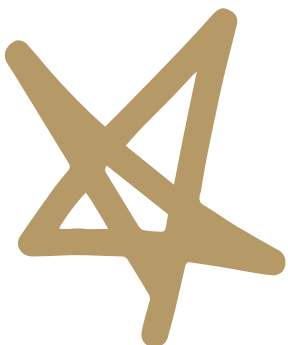
Read chapter 10

LESSON SEVEN

Read chapters 11–12

LESSON EIGHT

Read chapter 13





GODMOTHER STUDY SESSION GUIDELINE



PREPARE

REFLECT

Review the key concepts from the corresponding lesson to prepare your heart and mind to lead. Take some time to journal through the ideas that resonate with you.

PAUSE

Listen to God's heart for this lesson. Spend time in prayer asking the Lord what He wants to share with those in your group. Capture what you hear in a journal. Make sure to include any ideas you have for your group time.

LEAD

WATCH

Start by watching the corresponding video lesson. Suggest that group members take notes and write down what resonates with them.

DISCUSS

Spend some time discussing the video content, covering the key concepts and talking points you prepared. Ask two or three questions to stir conversation. Please refer to the **Conversation Starters** at the end of each chapter in the *Godmothers* book for additional discussion questions.

If you have any other questions or if you need support, please contact our Messenger Relations team at: ChurchRelations@MessengerInternational.org or call (800) 648-1477.

P.S. We would love for you to share any testimonies or group feedback. Our goal is to continually improve the course experience. Thank you!

