

TAKING CONNECT GROUPS ONLINE

PLATFORMS YOU COULD USE



Houseparty
(Recommended)



Zoom



Google Hangouts

HOW TO RUN CG

CG FORMAT

Testimonies and Fellowship - 15 minutes

Lesson - 15 minutes

Prayer - 10 minutes

Check-In and Announcements - 5 minutes

HOW TO RUN CG

1. FOCUS ON CONNECTION

- a. Facilitate interaction, ask questions!
- b. As much as possible, have everyone show their face.
- c. Respond during the lesson via actions and chat functions.
- d. Conversation guides can be found in Annex 1!

2. GIVE CLEAR DIRECTIONS

- a. Use a mic to ensure your speech is clear
- b. Call on specific people to answer questions.
- c. For prayer needs, assign people to pray in a specific order.

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3. KEEP IT SHORT & CONSISTENT

- a. Videos aren't naturally as engaging as face-to-face interactions.
- b. Set up and prepare beforehand so CG time isn't spent on troubleshooting.
- c. Meet at the same time each week.

4. BUILD COMMUNITY

- a. HAVE FUN by playing some simple games over video and keep it interesting!
- b. Some apps that you can use to connect can be found in Annex 2.
- c. Build people up through your conversations.
- d. If a sensitive issue or problem comes up, follow up individually.

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We believe that now is the time more than ever before that people are ready to receive the gospel! Always be ready to share the gospel & lead young people in the sinner's prayer during Connect Group. If you're expecting visitors, talk to your members before CG and get them on board with you!

Here are some brief steps on how to give a salvation call during Connect Group online!

1. Share the gospel after the lesson, and let everyone know about the opportunity to accept Jesus.
2. Don't be awkward about it!

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3. Tell everyone how you want them to respond. You can either:
 - a. Pray the sinner's prayer with everyone in the call and invite those who prayed the prayer for the first time to privately message you after.
 - b. Invite everyone to close their eyes, and to show you a thumbs up if they would like to respond. Lead everyone in the sinner's prayer

4. Encourage them! Don't leave them hanging!

5. Follow up individually after CG!
 - a. Share about Next Step

ANNEX 1

CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. What was the funniest thing you saw on Tiktok/Insta this week?
2. What are some movies that you have been watching?
3. Have you been binge-watching Netflix? What are some recommendations!
4. Did you start playing any new game recently?
5. If you have seen any memes recently, talk about it with your members and share it so that y'all can laugh together.
6. What time is your HBL? or ends? or what did you do for HBL today?
7. Do you have a lot more homework to do now that your classes are online?

DEEP CONVERSATION STARTERS

1. How are you feeling?
2. Is your family doing alright?
3. Are you doing okay emotionally at home?
4. How has this circuit breaker affected your relationships at home and with your friends?
5. How are you coping with stress now that you can't hang out with your friends?
6. Who do you normally talk to when you're needing someone to listen to you at home?
7. When was the last time you read your Bible?
8. Do you think it's hard to maintain your relationship with God in this season?
9. How does your personal time with God look like now?

AWKWARD CONVERSATION STARTERS

Avoid closed ended questions (questions that have one word replies) or topics that are one sided and only you know

1. How's school
2. How's life
3. How's the weather, seems really hot recently right?
4. Long time no see...
5. How's your pet (if they have)
6. Wah the covid19 situation is so bad (and it ends there)
7. Today I made cheesecake (but doesn't carry on to explain how)
8. I too can't take this covid (conversation killer)

ANNEX 2

APPS TO USE AS A CG

Club Penguin Online (<https://cponline.pw/>)

Number of players: As many as you want

Skribbl.io (<https://skribbl.io/>)

Number of players: 12 at a time

Houseparty (Games) [AppStore/Playstore]

Number of players: 8 at a time

Games like headsup, Chips and Guac, Quick Draw available inside

APPS TO USE AS A CG

Secret Hitler (<https://www.secrethitler.com/>)

Number of players: 5-10 at a time

Psych! [AppStore/Playstore]

Number of players: As many as you want

Roblox [AppStore/Playstore]

Number of players: As many as you want

<https://www.roblox.com/>

APPS TO USE AS A CG

Words with Friends 2 [AppStore/Playstore]

Netflix Party [<https://www.netflixparty.com/>]

Airconsole [<https://www.airconsole.com/>]

Number of players: 1-10

Monopoly: World Edition [<https://www.pogo.com/games/monopoly#game>]

Number of players: 1-4

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