



St. Thomas More Parish

OPENING YOUR HEART: THE STARTING POINT

LOCATION: ST. THOMAS MORE PARISH, PETRI HALL

TIME: 10:00 A.M. – 11:30 A.M.

MATERIALS: *THE BIBLE* AND *OPENING YOUR HEART* STUDY GUIDE

Session One	9/26/17	Lesson 1: Connect Coffee Talk: Four Steps to Walking with Purpose
Session Two	10/3/17	Lesson 2: Who Is Jesus Christ?
Session Three	10/10/17	Lesson 3: Why Is Jesus Christ Interested in My Friendship?
Session Four	10/17/17	Lesson 4: Why and How Should I Pray?
Session Five	10/24/17	Lesson 5: Connect Coffee Talk: God—First Place in All Things
Session Six	11/7/17	Lesson 6: Who Is the Holy Spirit?
Session Seven	11/14/17	Lesson 7: Why Should I Read the Bible?
Session Eight	11/21/17	Lesson 8: What Is Grace, and What Difference Does It Make?
Session Nine	11/28/17	Lesson 9: What Are the Limits of Christ's Forgiveness?
Session Ten	12/5/17	Lesson 10: Connect Coffee Talk: Your Heart—You Are Captivating
Session Eleven	12/12/17	Lesson 11: What Does the Sacrament of Penance Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Twelve	12/19/17	Lesson 12: What Does the Eucharist Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Thirteen	1/2/18	Lesson 13: How Do I Conquer My Fears?
Session Fourteen	1/9/18	Lesson 14: Connect Coffee Talk: Marriage—Transformed by Grace
Session Fifteen	1/16/18	Lesson 15: What Is the Role of Suffering In My Life?
Session Sixteen	1/23/18	Lesson 16: What Does Mary Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Seventeen	1/30/18	Lesson 17: Can God Really Change Me or Is That Just Wishful Thinking?
Session Eighteen	2/6/18	Lesson 18: Connect Coffee Talk: Children—Reaching Your Child's Heart
Session Nineteen	2/13/18	Lesson 19: What Challenges Will I Face in My Efforts to Follow Jesus More Closely?
Session Twenty	2/20/18	Lesson 20: What Is the Relevance of the Church in My Life?
Session Twenty-one	2/27/18	Lesson 21: How Do I Read the Bible in a Meaningful Way?
Session Twenty-two	3/6/18	Lesson 22: Connect Coffee Talk: Outside Activities—Set the World on Fire