A Model for Use with Small Church/Faith-Sharing Communities

This model presumes that members of Small Church and Faith-Sharing Communities have read and reflected upon a particular Salesian Perspectives pamphlet before each meeting.

In almost all cases a variety of Scripture passages have been provided to be used in conjunction with each Salesian Perspectives brochure. Each Small Church/Faith-Sharing Community may use one (or more) as they deem desirable.

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Closing Song

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