



## OPENING YOUR HEART: THE STARTING POINT (OYH)

**LOCATION: TIME:**

**MATERIALS:** *THE BIBLE* AND *OPENING YOUR HEART* STUDY GUIDE (CONNECT COFFEE TALKS ACCESSIBLE ONLINE OR DVD PURCHASE)

Session One	10/10	Lesson 1: Connect Coffee Talk: Four Steps to Walking with Purpose
Session Two	10/17	Lesson 2: Who Is Jesus Christ? <b>(Break for 2 weeks for Confirmation &amp; Halloween)</b>
Session Three	11/7	Lesson 3: Why Is Jesus Christ Interested in My Friendship?
Session Four	11/14	Lesson 4: Why and How Should I Pray? <b>(Break for Thanksgiving week)</b>
Session Five	11/28	Lesson 5: Connect Coffee Talk: God—First Place in All Things
Session Six	12/5	Lesson 6: Who Is the Holy Spirit?
Session Seven	12/12	Lesson 7: Why Should I Read the Bible? <b>(Break for Christmas &amp; New Year's)</b>
Session Eight	1/9	Lesson 8: What Is Grace, and What Difference Does It Make?
Session Nine	1/16	Lesson 9: What Are the Limits of Christ's Forgiveness?
Session Ten	1/23	Lesson 10: Connect Coffee Talk: Your Heart—You Are Captivating
Session Eleven	1/30	Lesson 11: What Does the Sacrament of Penance Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Twelve	2/6	Lesson 12: What Does the Eucharist Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Thirteen	2/13	Lesson 13: How Do I Conquer My Fears?
Session Fourteen	2/20	Lesson 14: Connect Coffee Talk: Marriage—Transformed by Grace
Session Fifteen	2/27	Lesson 15: What Is the Role of Suffering In My Life?

Session Sixteen	3/5	Lesson 16: What Does Mary Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Seventeen	3/12	Lesson 17: Can God Really Change Me or Is That Just Wishful Thinking?
Session Eighteen	3/19	Lesson 18: Connect Coffee Talk: Children—Reaching Your Child’s Heart <b>(Break for Holy Week)</b>
Session Nineteen	4/2	Lesson 19: What Challenges Will I Face in My Efforts to Follow Jesus More Closely?
Session Twenty	4/9	Lesson 20: What Is the Relevance of the Church in My Life?
Session Twenty-one	4/16	Lesson 21: How Do I Read the Bible in a Meaningful Way?
Session Twenty-two	4/23	Lesson 22: Connect Coffee Talk: Outside Activities—Set the World on Fire