



# S.O.A.P.S.

A simple, practical, and effective way to facilitate a spiritually-transformative small group.



# S: Scripture

## Translation

Group members should choose a translation that is easily understandable; e.g. NLT, ESV, NASB.

## Short Passage

For your LifeGroup meeting, choose a short passage to read together that is no more than 5-7 verses long.

## Repetition

You may ask the group to read aloud together, but it may be more effective to pair off in twos and read the passage aloud at least three times.



# O: Observation

Before reading the pre-determined passage, guide LifeGroup members to:

- look for details that catch their attention
- make note of things that stand out to them
- write down points of interest, underline words or phrases, and questions





How does this passage intersect with your life?



What is God trying to say to you through this passage?



What is God's invitation to you?

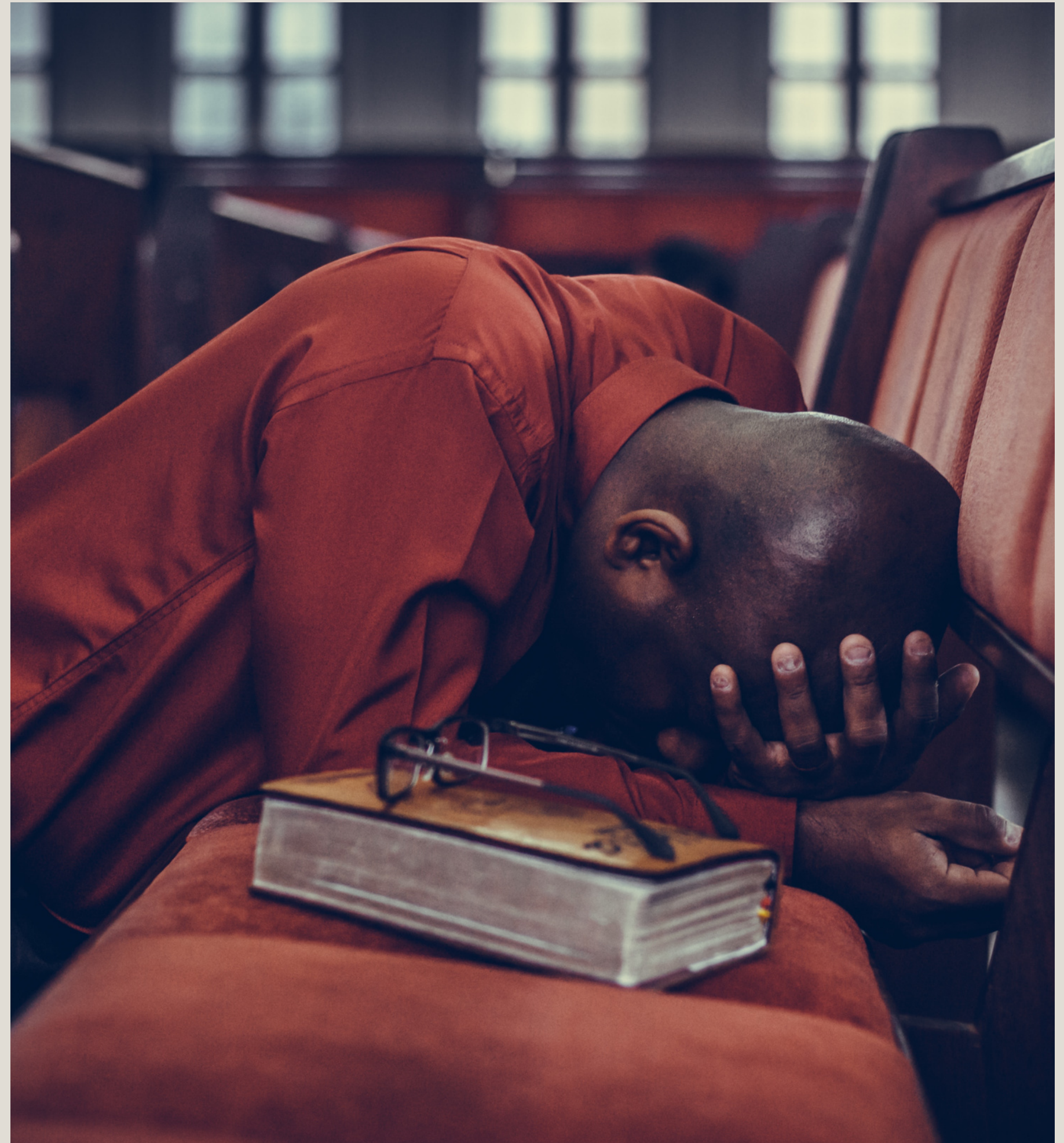
# A: Application

As you lead your LifeGroup through discussion following their reading of the passage, consider these types of questions.



# P: Prayer

Draw your discussion to a close and guide members to pair up or separate into groups of 3-4. Invite them to talk to God through prayer, responding to His invitation, and asking for His help.







# S: Share

Close your LifeGroup by challenging each member to:

- share what they've experienced with a family member, friend, roommate, etc.
- pray for a divine appointment to share what God has revealed with someone who needs it most