

Created For Connection Bible Study: Leader Guide

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This leader guide supports facilitators in creating safe, honest spaces where women can explore God's design for connection and take meaningful steps toward community.

How to Lead This Study

- Lead with warmth and permission
 - Encourage honesty without pressure
 - Avoid fixing or rescuing
 - Let Scripture and shared experience do the work
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Week 1 Leader Notes: Created for Connection

Core Emphasis

God designed people for shared life. A lack of connection is not failure, but a signal.

Watch For

- Women minimizing their desire for connection
- Shame around feeling disconnected

Helpful Prompts

- Where do you see God's design for connection in Scripture?
 - What gets in the way of shared life today?
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Week 2 Leader Notes: Biblical Hospitality

Core Emphasis

Hospitality is about posture, not performance.

Watch For

- Comparison around homes, schedules, or capacity
- Guilt-based responses

Helpful Prompts

- What would hospitality look like without pressure?
 - Where could connection grow through ordinary moments?
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Week 3 Leader Notes: Friendship and Community

Core Emphasis

Friendship deepens through shared time and consistency.

Teaching Insight

Research shows meaningful friendships take hours, not instant chemistry. Normalize slow growth and persistence.

Watch For

- Fear of rejection
- Discouragement about past friendships

Helpful Prompts

- What would change if we expected friendships to take time?
- How might consistency build trust?

Podcast Episodes to Listen to:

- **Created for Connection: Building Meaningful Friendship and Community as a Christian Woman**
 - <https://kristinfitch.com/spark-of-faith-podcast-episodes/from-loneliness-to-connection-how-to-build-meaningful-friendships-community-as-a-christian-woman/>
- **Power of Biblical Hospitality**
 - <https://kristinfitch.com/spark-of-faith-podcast-episodes/the-power-of-biblical-hospitality-how-inviting-others-in-can-transform-your-life/>
- **Building Meaningful Friendships: How to Find Your People & Deepen Connections**
 - <https://kristinfitch.com/spark-of-faith-podcast-episodes/building-meaningful-friendships-how-to-find-your-people-deepen-connections/>

Closing the Study

Invite participants to:

- Name one relationship to invest in
- Commit to a simple next step
- Release unrealistic expectations

Leader Reminder

Your role is to create space. God grows connection through honesty, presence, and time.