

THE SEVEN STEPS OF THE LUMKO METHOD OF GOSPEL SHARING IN SCCs

1. WE INVITE THE LORD

- Will someone, please invite Jesus in a prayer
- We share our lives as each person tells the group something good or bad that happened to him or her during the week.

2. WE READ THE TEXT

- Let us open...chapter.....
- Will someone, please read verses...(1st reading of the Gospel - 1st time).
- Will someone read the same text from a different version or language, if possible! (2nd reading of the Gospel - 2nd time).

3. WE PICK OUT ANY WORDS AND MEDITATE ON THEM

- We pick out any words or short phrases, read them aloud prayer fully and keep silence in between.
- (afterwards) We read the text again (3rd reading of the Gospel - 3rd time).

4. WE LET GOD SPEAK TO US IN SILENCE

- We keep silence for ... minutes and allow God to speak to us.

5. WE SHARE WHAT WE HAVE HEARD IN OUR HEARTS

- Which word has touched us personally? (*PLEASE NO DISCUSSING OR PREACHING*)

6. WE DISCUSS ANY TASK WHICH OUR GROUP IS CALLED TO DO

- (We discuss what the Lord want us to do as the “Church in the Neighbourhood”)
 - a. Report on previous task
 - b. Which new task has to be done?

7. WE PRAY SPONTANEOUSLY

- All are invited to pray from the heart.
- (Afterwards) We end with a prayer/hymn which all knows.