

# Get Started in Less Than 4 Weeks!



## Week 1: Choose a Small-Group Leader

- ▶ Invite a handful of potential small-group leaders to review the preview video and kit materials. There is no financial expertise necessary – simply rely on interpersonal skills, the answers in the leader guide, and the structure of the study to show them the way.
- ▶ Select a leader from your recruits.
- ▶ Set dates and reserve meeting space at your parish for the Orientation session and 6 weekly sessions that follow 2 weeks after Orientation.

## Week 2: Prep the Leader

- ▶ Small-group leader watches leader training video and registers at [www.veritasfinancialministries.com](http://www.veritasfinancialministries.com) for more helpful tips.
- ▶ Leader starts to review book and leader guide in more detail.
- ▶ Run first bulletin announcement for the program with announcement at Mass.
- ▶ Place promotional poster from kit in prominent location at church. Make color copies and place more around parish campus.



## Week 3: Promote the Small-Group Study

- ▶ Begin accepting participant reservations. Ideal group size is 10 to 15 participants.
- ▶ Run 2nd bulletin announcement and make announcement at Mass. Staff a table after each Mass to answer questions, take sign-ups, and distribute fliers from kit.
- ▶ Depending on quantity of sign-ups and perceived need to fill remaining spots, make copies of promotional flier from kit and distribute in bulletin, in pews, in parish mailings, in school menu, etc.
- ▶ After completing review of materials, leader can contact [www.veritas-financialministries.com](http://www.veritas-financialministries.com) or [jchristensen@osv.com](mailto:jchristensen@osv.com) at Our Sunday Visitor with any last-minute questions heading into Orientation session.
- ▶ Order necessary number of participant sets based on number of reservations for the small-group study. Offering scholarships to needy participants is nice, but to insure commitment from participants, passing on costs of materials is recommended.

## Week 4: Host Orientation Session

- ▶ Collect money for participant sets and distribute them to the small group.
- ▶ Follow Orientation outline in leader guide and have fun with introductions, goal sharing, and life stories while you outline the expectations for the next 6 weeks.

While it always seems most comfortable to plan well in advance for any new initiative, the beauty of **7 Steps to Becoming Financially Free Small-Group Study** is we have done most of the planning and prep work for you. The kit and the leader guide have all the tools you need and the structure of the program doesn't require expert leaders – just engaged participants. Once the first group is through the study, you will have a whole team of experienced advocates to help you expand and grow the ministry, one group at a time. Get started today and see parishioners embrace God's plan with renewed passion!

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