

The structure of the Meeting

- Duration 75 minutes

First 10-15 minutes

- Tea/Coffee/Biscuits

Begin the session

- At the point of beginning, **welcome** everyone, make sure everyone has a leaflet, announce the theme and mention the ground rules.
- Then begin with the **sign of the Cross** and 'in the name of the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. Amen.'
- Sing one or two verses of the **hymn**.
- Ask the initial **question**.



First Information Segment

- Read through the first information segment, followed by discussion.

Scripture Passage

- Invite someone to read the passage from **St John**
- Period of **Silence**
- Invite someone else to **re-read** the passage.
- Brief silence.
- Ask the group if anything in particular struck them.
There is no need to dwell on this question.



Second Information Segment

- Move on to the second and final **information segment**, followed by discussion/posing the suggested question(s)

Conclusion

- Conclude with intercessory prayer
- First, invite the group to **share petitions**. Conclude each contribution with:
Lord in your mercy/hear our prayer
or
Lord hear us/Lord graciously hear us.
- Then move on to the decade of the **Rosary**.
- If the group enjoyed singing, conclude with another verse of two from the **hymn**.
- Then conclude as you began with the sign of the cross.

Informal discussion

- Informal chat will then resume

