

So you just caught the latest blockbuster in theatres, or maybe you binged an entire series in Netflix's Top 10 in one night. Perhaps your favourite band released a new album recently, or you just heard an intriguing take in the podcast you put on while driving to work.

Considering how these things might relate to our lives, faiths and cultures with others makes for rich, in-depth discussions. Learn to coordinate, facilitate and review in preparation for your Third Space discussion group. You can also share these roles with other group members.

Any content

can form the basis for deeper conversations.



COORDINATE

Prep for the discussion

How can you make the most of your time?

- Engage with the material (film, podcast, etc.) on your own first.
- Refer to the specific guide that addresses the topic related to your selected content.
- Create your own run-sheet for how your group discussion will run, or use our template.
- Decide together with the group if you will meet physically or in an online space.
- Pray for the group before you meet.



FACILITATE

Keep the discussion rolling

How can you make sure your group runs smoothly?

- As the facilitator, you're not there as the expert nor the final authority on the content or God—your main role is to keep the ball rolling.
- Open with an icebreaker question related to the topic to warm up the room and get people thinking.
- Engage your group with the content in a way that allows your group members to develop their own ideas.



REVIEW

Share your first impressions

How can you encourage your group to engage with deeper questions?

- Establish a positive and safe space—be an example in encouraging respectful listening.
- Don't aim to correct ideas but listen genuinely with the intention to understand one another.
- Encourage experiential sharing. If the discussion becomes too analytical, you can bring it back to people's experiences of the content.