

Week 7



SIMAMA FACILITATOR GUIDE

Family edition 2021

OBJECTIVES:

WEEK 7 – HOW DEMONIC WAYS OF THINKING HARM OUR FAMILIES

this is likely to be a very difficult conversation so as facilitator be prayed up!

Objective of this class

- To bond, have fun, reconnect and break ice among family members
- To acknowledge that family members have been influenced by demonic worldviews many times unknowingly
- To help family understand importance of having a biblical worldview
- To lead family in prayers of repentance

BEFORE CLASS

1. A day to the class, send out a friendly reminder about the class the next day. Send them the Simama info pack so that members can have an idea of what Simama is about
2. An hour to the meeting time, remind everyone that meeting begins in 50 min.
3. Initiate the login at 10 minutes to time.

SESSION 1: (INTRODUCTION) – 15min

At the hour, start by welcoming everyone to Simama virtual meeting. Ask everyone to share how their week has been, some highs and/low of the week.

SESSION 2: see times suggested against each segment

Effect of demonic worldviews on the family (this segment should take about 60 min)

This week we learn that non biblical worldviews give the devil a legal entry into our lives

Facilitator read the worldviews listed on page 114. Beginning with yourself, share the one/s you have grappled with or unknowingly believed. Also look at the Non-Christian Spiritual Experience in Appendix 6 and share the one/s you have been curious about or sampled in. Conclude by sharing what you will apply from this week's reading on how to grow in your biblical worldview. Take (5min) then get everyone else to share

Emphasize the need for every family member to cultivate a biblical worldview as all these other worldviews open the door for demonic oppression

Lead the family to all pray out aloud the Freedom prayer – see page 127 – they can mute their mics as over zoom it can sound quite un-coordinated



Activities (discussion should take about 15min)

On a scale of 1 – 10 how was your time with God during the day of fasting? **everyone 1 min – facilitator can assign the person to start) Encourage those who are struggling in their prayer and fasting day.**

Take turns and share prayer requests

Facilitator take note of prayer requests and assign how family members will pray for each other

Assign a family member to remind others about day of prayer and fasting. You can encourage family members to share their requests on that day so family can be praying for each other

Facilitator in your own prayer time, pray very specifically for the family members who are struggling to pray. Also note next week ie week 8 covers a very sensitive topic – Addictions – so take note to pray and fast for your family

Announcement

Family members invited for Family night with Pst Muriithi on Wednesday at 7:30 – 8pm (Group leader be sure to send out flier on Tuesday)

This week on your day of fasting, hang out with God by reading His word and listening to worship music. Write in your journal your experience of God and be ready to share next week

End in prayer

Facilitator: Please note we shall be studying the family tree each week. Look at week 2 at least 2 days before your family meeting so you can familiarize yourself with the questions

