



## COMMUNITY GROUP LIFE CYCLE

### Curriculum

At The Chapel, we ask groups to use our sermon-aligned curriculum during the Fall and Spring. We believe that sermon-aligned curriculum helps what people learn to stick and be applied to their lives. We encourage sermon-aligned curriculum because...

Discussing Sunday's message moves people  
from passive to active learning.

Group conversation helps people apply what they learned on Sunday.

Increases the focus of what is shared on Sundays.

Leaders can prep for group as they listen to the sermon  
on Sunday mornings.

### Childcare

For many, one of the biggest barriers to creating effective community in a Community Group is the issue of childcare. The question becomes, "What happens to the children when the adults meet for Community Group?"

Before tackling this question, remember one simple point: life is messy, so it's okay if Community Groups are, too. Still, many groups have found a few ways to make childcare nothing more than a minor issue.