**L’Chaim Group Agenda**

**Beth Shechinah**

*Hanukah the Season of Miracles*

Dec 7 - 13

**Welcome (Icebreaker Options – choose one)**

* What was the happiest moment of your life?
* Tell us about your first date.
* Tell us about your best earthly friend.
* What was the greatest compliment I’ve ever received?
* What room in your house do you like best?
* What one thing do you want to accomplish next week?

**Mission Statement:** We focus on three things: connecting with Yeshua, connecting with one another, and serving our world. This group does not exist for us. Someone invited you, now it is your turn to invite others.

**Worship:**

Have times in worship where your small group members, one by one, speak out:

Lead members in a time of testimony. Have them share one of the following:

* Their answered prayers during the week
* One or two special things God did for them this week
* The thing about Yeshua that make them follow him
* One attribute of God that was demonstrated to them this week
* Or finish the sentence: “Lord I thank you for…”
* Play song **How Great is our God** <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0ZFN8TBfgNU>
* Play song **Hosanna** [**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQGJdTpMUcU**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AQGJdTpMUcU)

**Word (Discussion Questions):**

* Yeshua celebrated Hanukah declaring that He is the perpetual light of the world (John 5:39 – 40; 10:22-23). How are we lights in this world?
* Hanukah is all about miracles. The greatest miracle in the history of this world is the miraculous conception of Yeshua where He brought forth life from a virgin womb. How do the following verses speak to this (Micah 5:2; Isa 7:10 – 17; John 1:2 – 5, 9 – 11)
* On Hanukah Yeshua proclaimed Himself Messiah, the Light of the world. He authenticated His identity as Messiah through miracles. How do the following verses affirm His Messianic claim (John 10:37 – 38; 9:1 – 7, 24 – 35; 3:17 – 21; 12:35 – 36). How should we respond to His invitation?
* If we are to let our light shine before a dying world, what good works should be manifest in and through us in order that others may see and ***glorify God in heaven***? (Matt 5:14 – 16; 1 Pet 2:12)
* As we wrap up, what is a lesson is there a confession we need to bring before the Lord, a command to obey, or a promise to claim?
* Spend some time praying for each other that the Lord would prepare and empower you to be shining lights before a dying world.

**Works** (**Edification**): Break up into small groups and minister to each other based on what was shared in the Word portion.

**Witness:** Pray through your ***oikos.*** If you haven’t created an *oikos* list yet, spend the remainder of the time doing that. And if time remains pray through it