



## OPENING YOUR HEART: THE STARTING POINT

LOCATION: ST. DENIS SCHOOL, MANASQUAN

TIME: 7:30 – 9:00 PM

MATERIALS: *THE BIBLE* AND *OPENING YOUR HEART* STUDY GUIDE

Session One	10/2	Lesson 1: Connect Coffee Talk: Four Steps to Walking with Purpose
Session Two	10/9	Lesson 2: Who Is Jesus Christ?
Session Three	10/16	Lesson 3: Why Is Jesus Christ Interested in My Friendship?
Session Four	10/23	Lesson 4: Why and How Should I Pray?
Session Five	10/30	Lesson 5: Connect Coffee Talk: God—First Place in All Things
Session Six	11/13	Lesson 6: Who Is the Holy Spirit?
Session Seven	11/27	Lesson 7: Why Should I Read the Bible?
Session Eight	12/4	Lesson 8: What Is Grace, and What Difference Does It Make?
Session Nine	12/11	Lesson 9: What Are the Limits of Christ’s Forgiveness?
Session Ten	1/15	Lesson 10: Connect Coffee Talk: Your Heart—You Are Captivating
Session Eleven	1/22	Lesson 11: What Does the Sacrament of Penance Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Twelve	1/29	Lesson 12: What Does the Eucharist Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Thirteen	2/5	Lesson 13: How Do I Conquer My Fears?
Session Fourteen	2/19	Lesson 14: Connect Coffee Talk: Marriage—Transformed by Grace
Session Fifteen	2/26	Lesson 15: What Is the Role of Suffering In My Life?
Session Sixteen	3/5	Lesson 16: What Does Mary Have to Do with My Friendship with Christ?
Session Seventeen	3/12	Lesson 17: Can God Really Change Me or Is That Just Wishful Thinking?
Session Eighteen	3/19	Lesson 18: Connect Coffee Talk: Children—Reaching Your Child’s Heart
Session Nineteen	3/26	Lesson 19: What Challenges Will I Face in My Efforts to Follow Jesus More Closely?
Session Twenty	4/2	Lesson 20: What Is the Relevance of the Church in My Life?
Session Twenty-one	4/9	Lesson 21: How Do I Read the Bible in a Meaningful Way?
Session Twenty-two	4/16	Lesson 22: Connect Coffee Talk: Outside Activities—Set the World on Fire