

CREATING A RED HOT FAITH GROUP

1. Pray! Ask God for guidance, direction, and wisdom for all of the planning details. You may want to begin a prayer notebook to record your requests and note how God answers your prayers. Ask God to:

- ~ Order your steps and lead you every step of the way
- ~ Handpick the women He wants to attend, and open each woman's mind and heart to the invitation
- ~ Ignite a sizzling faith life for all who will be participating

2. Choose your Bible Study meeting dates. Determine the number of weeks you would like to get together, and mark your calendar. Make sure holidays, school breaks, etc. won't interfere with your gatherings.

3. Determine your meeting location. If you'll be gathering at a church or office, reserve a meeting room(s), a TV, and DVD video player.

4. Enlist help from others. Is there someone who might help with hospitality? Prayer? Snacks? Additional small group leaders? Child care (if needed)?

5. Prepare your invitation list. Be brave and prayerfully think outside the box.

Women to consider inviting to your group

- ~ Neighbors
- ~ Co-workers
- ~ Relatives
- ~ Friends
- ~ Teachers
- ~ Sports team parents
- ~ Exercise class members
- ~ School moms

Women you encounter on a day to day basis (i.e. store clerks, hair stylists, baristas, gym trainer, child care workers, dental hygienist, etc.)

6. Gather all your needed resources. In addition to a TV and DVD player, you'll need:

- ~ **Red Hot Faith** DVD's
- ~ Participant's Guide (one per woman)
- ~ Bible or copy of the Scriptures (one per woman)
- ~ Leader's Guide (you may want one per small group leader)
- ~ Pens or pencils for all
- ~ Nametags, if appropriate.

You can order **Red Hot Faith** resources at www.dhp.org/redhotfaith.

7. Begin sharing publicly about your group four weeks before the first session. Suggestions include: send emails, make phone calls, personally invite neighbors, pass out mini-flyers, create an Evite, or share on social media. Ask women to pre-register so you can plan accordingly.

8. Use the *Red Hot Faith* Leader's Guide to help you successfully pray, plan and prepare for Session One.

9. Send reminder emails or make phone calls the day prior to your **Red Hot Faith** group members.

10. Have fun!