

Frequently Asked Questions for Table Facilitators

What Is Boot Camp?

You've never experienced a class quite like this one! Boot camp is a 12-week course that begins with the basics of Christianity and then digs deeper into the specifics of what the Rock Church believes. Finally, there's a session that takes you on a journey of discovery and answers some of the most important questions regarding the Christian faith such as: discovering God's will, igniting your prayer life, experiencing true worship and how to maximize your resources in life! What makes this class so unique is that the teaching is presented in a community environment that is both **experiential** and **interactive** in nature providing **transformational growth**.

When I think of "boot camp" I think of something "basic." Is that the case?

One thing's for sure when it comes to the Christian life, what's basic information for some people is revolutionary for others. No matter where you are in the discipleship journey, Boot Camp will help you understand and explain to others such topics as: the existence of God; how we can trust the Bible and even how to walk in the power of the Spirit, just to name a few. As leaders, you will have the unique opportunity to help people grasp these important truths.

Do I need to be a "Bible expert" to facilitate?

Definitely not! The most important things that you need are a desire to serve members of your group and to grow in your own personal relationship with Christ. When you take this step of faith, through prayer, God's Holy Spirit will give you what you need to be an effective facilitator.

Can I get a friend to help me lead?

Absolutely! We encourage you to pair up with another friend or facilitate as a couple. Together you can pray for the people that God will bring into your lives. We would ask for administrative purposes that only one person sign up as the facilitator. It's our hope by teaming up with someone else, it will lighten the load and enhance the adventure for both of you.

I'll be out of town a couple of the weeks, any suggestions?

If you have to miss a class and are not co-leading with anyone, just simply ask someone in your group to host and facilitate the table for that meeting. We find that people are willing to take on this responsibility and just maybe a new leader will be identified for the next time Boot Camp is offered.

How many people should I be expecting?

Each table will consist of seven people plus the facilitator for a total of eight. At the beginning of the third class we will assign seating using zip codes or some other affinity: single, married with children etc. (unless those at your table are taking class as a small group). This will help the participants to connect with one another in between the meetings more easily.

Is there childcare?

Yes, ages nine and under on a first come first basis. That's why it's imperative to sign up early as possible!

I'm currently a small group leader, should my small group continue meeting?

That's entirely up to you, as a small group you have several options. For some, it may be too much to commit to Boot Camp while continuing your small group during the week. Others may want to do both. Your group may decide to do the training together, while other groups may decide to split up and even commit to leading several tables. But whatever you decide, do it together!

Will I have any responsibilities between the meetings?

Once you receive your permanent group members we would ask that you connect with your people once a week. This could be achieved in a variety of ways: email, phone calls, or even dropping a post card in the mail. You may even ask if someone in your group would help you take on this responsibility.

Will I be asked to continue facilitating this group after the class is finished?

We are *so* grateful for your gift of leadership for these twelve weeks. When your commitment is over, each facilitator needs to personally decide what his or her role will be with the group. It's our prayer that the table hosts and group members would continue by forming a Rock Small Group. If that's not your plan personally, you may be instrumental in helping the group select a new leader and find a place to meet. That's why it's a good idea to share leadership as much as possible during the course of the twelve weeks.