

Small Group Leaders Plan
Session 5

Our DNA: Growth

Before session	Pray. Be prepared with practical suggestions on how people can grow in faith e.g. Bible reading notes, prayer challenges, areas where service is needed in church, mentoring contacts.
Resources required	Bibles. Depending on your group, you may need some of the resources suggested above.
Activity 1	Try to identify a time in your life when you feel that you have really grown in faith and relationship with Jesus. What characterised that time?
Response	Pray together.
Main discussion	Read Mark 4:3-9. 1. How do people grow in faith individually? Where do we need to tend the soil of our own hearts? 2. How do people grow as a small group? How can we encourage each other to grow? What should we do if we don't feel that we're growing in faith? 3. How can people grow as a church? Do we need to consider how we serve?
Response	You may like to keep asking these questions periodically, as you grow together in faith.