



## Timeline for Season One

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- As a team, decide on responsibilities using Handout 5, “Invitation Task List.”
- Begin bulletin notices.
- Incorporate the *ARISE* Prayer and prayers of intercession into the Sunday liturgies
- Plan for the commissioning of the *ARISE* parish team.
- Hold Meeting Three, “Communicating the Vision of *ARISE* in the Parish,” *ARISE Parish Handbook*, pages 27-29.
- Determine which group you will focus on inviting this season and which method you will use.
  - telephone, home visits, postcards, evites, emails, etc.
- Hold Meeting Four, “Inviting Parishioners to Small Communities,” *ARISE Parish Handbook*, pages 31-34
- Start to invite leaders for the small communities
  - Handout 12, “Invitational Strategy: Four Easy Steps”
  - Handout 13, “Estimating Participation in *ARISE* Small Communities.”
- Hold Meeting Five, “Selecting Small Community Leaders,” *ARISE Parish Handbook*, pages 35-38.
- Begin preparing for Sign-Up Sunday.
  - Handout 7a, “Organizing Sign-Up Sunday/Weekend”
- Sign-Up Sunday
- Hold Meeting Six “Forming Small Communities,” *ARISE Parish Handbook*, pages 39-41.
  - Handout 14, “Organizing Participants into Small Communities
- Order copies of *Encountering Christ Today*, one copy for each participant in the small groups.
- Welcome (and commission) the leaders of the small

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— Handouts 15 and 16, “Welcoming Small-Community Leaders,” and “Commissioning Ceremony of Small-Community Leaders”

- Small-community leaders attend the regional training workshop.
- The *ARISE* faith-sharing groups meet for Season One, Session 1 beginning with the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time and weekly thereafter for the other five sessions
- When the six sessions of Season One are complete, gather the small-community leaders and participants to celebrate and evaluate using “Meeting Seven: Celebration and Evaluation,” *ARISE Parish Team Handbook*, pages 43-44

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