

# 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](http://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!**