

How to do your Gospel at Home

Members of the household shall choose a specific time and day of the week where the Gospel at Home will take place. The gathering shall last between 15 to 30 minutes.

Day and time shall remain the same, changing only in the event that all participants will be absent.

- 1- Start the Gospel at home with a short, spontaneous prayer. Remember that sentimental and sincerity are essential.
- 2- It is useful to place a jug of water on the table during study and then distribute this water among the participants, after the closing prayer.
- 3- The opening prayer with a sequential or random reading from *The Gospel According to Spiritism*, by Allan Kardec, or any other uplifting book of your preference. Participants should make brief comments about text, always seeking the essence of the teachings and applying them to their daily lives.
- 4- The meeting will close with a prayer, during which thanks should be offered for the teachings received. Our prayers should include thoughts for blessings for household members, for our planet, for the varying countries, for hospitals, for particular areas in need that week, any person in need, world peace, and fraternity among all people.
- 5- The meeting should not be suspended because of unexpected visitors, or for invitations that may be put off till some other time, or for any futile reason.



"For where two or three come together in my name, there am I with them."

Jesus (Mathew 18:20)

Alert

The Gospel at Home should not turn into a mediumistic session, since households are not prepared for such practice.

Polemic discussions or unrelated matters shall be avoided in order to maintain the gathering's good vibration.

Suggestions

In addition to *The Gospel According to Spiritism*, other Spiritist books can be used, among them:

Our Daily Bread

Living Spring

The Way, the Truth and the Life

Jesus in the Home

