

It's easy to run Breaking Bread... here's how!

Your Small Group Host Guide

Thank you for leading your group through this session. CAP is praying that as a group, you get an opportunity to draw closer to each other – and to experience the Bread of Life in a fresh way.

'Breaking Bread with Christians Against Poverty' is designed to adapt to the rhythms of your group. As a host, your main tasks will be to play a video and lead in prayer – interspersed with flexible & enriching discussion prompts. There will be opportunities to sense Jesus' heart for New Zealanders in need today... and for people to respond at the end of the group time.

In the days before your small group gathers

1: Please review your physical host pack

- **This small group host guide** – offering practical tips!
- **1x small candle** to light during session. *Read safety info on the back*
- **Guided reflection cards:** These cards are designed to be walked-through, in sequence, at your table. Each group member might take turns reading /facilitating the cards. Follow the prompts on when to light your candle, when to pray, break bread, and when to start the video.

*Discussions will unfold as you walk through these guided reflections and watch each chapter of the **video**, including **Wai and Andre's story** and a kōrero from CAP CEO, **Sam Garaway** to bring it all together.*

- **10 x giving cards & envelopes:**
In the video **Sam Garaway** will extend an invitation to provide practical help for New Zealanders in need – enabling more people in this land to thrive! He'll mention the giving cards and envelopes, making it easy for you, as a host.
Simple instructions for how to give are over the page ---->

Just before your small group arrives

- **Prepare the candle**
You're welcome to use your own candle, or the small candle provided in your host pack. When lighting and using the candle, make sure it's placed away from anything flammable and on a stable, heat-resistant surface.
(Safety instructions are on the bottom of each candle CAP provides)
- **Set out your bread.** Simplicity is great... or you can add dips to make it extra tasty. Either way it will be a meaningful experience. If people have dietary needs, consider offering rice crackers, gluten-free options, or sourdough etc.
- **Get video ready to play.**
Set up your space so everyone has a comfy view of the screen.

Think about creating a welcoming and comfortable space overall.

2: Prepare & practice playing the video

- Check that you can readily play the video from **capnz.org/bread** on your TV.
If screen-sharing (via Chromecast, Youtube etc) is not an option, you can simply use a laptop instead.

How to give

How do group members start a monthly donation to CAP or make a one-off gift?

As you wrap-up your session, take a moment to pause, reflect, and offer a prayerful space for people to consider giving what they can to help the next New Zealander in need.

Direct your group's attention to the giving cards and envelopes. Sam will demonstrate these during the video and explain their use.

If your group members feel inspired to give on the day, they have two options:

- Make a gift online using the QR code on the giving card or by visiting: capnz.org/secure
- Fill out the giving card, seal it in the freepost envelope provided, and mail it.

If your guests prefer, you can collect all the completed giving cards in their sealed envelopes and return them yourself. Please use the Freepost envelopes provided or combine them into one pack and send to:

Attn: Supporter Engagement
Christians Against Poverty
PO Box 12041
Penrose, Auckland 1642

Note: All donations over \$5 are tax-deductible.

Thank you for your dedication and for creating a space where your friends and whānau can come together to make a difference for New Zealanders in need. Your efforts are deeply appreciated!