

Notes to Leader for G78 – the Stranger

Session Preparation

The depth of this session will be enhanced if each member thinks about the topic in advance. Please distribute the preparation sheet at the end of the previous session and make sure absent members receive a copy. Have extra copies at the gathering for people who have forgotten to bring their copies.

Preliminaries

Ask for volunteers to light the chalice and to lead the two responsive readings.

Timekeeping

Use this timetable as an aid to keep the gathering on track. If the deep-listening portion goes over the allotted time, you can eliminate or shorten the discussion.

Preliminaries	2 minutes
Opening	3 minutes
Check-in	15 minutes
Singing	2 minutes
Silence	3 minutes
Sharing/Deep listening	60 minutes
Reading	10 minutes
Discussion	15 minutes
Singing	5 minutes
<u>Closing</u>	<u>2 minutes</u>
Total	approx. 120 minutes

Preparation for the Next Session

Make sure everyone gets a copy of the preparation for the next session.