

Coming...

Benefits for You

Becoming a Shama' Group Member

As a member of a Shama' Group, you can:

- Be with your friends and make new ones.
- Be yourself.
- Be encouraged.
- Be an explorer — of the Spiritual Truths and the Scriptures.
- Be listened to.
- Be able to share thoughts, opinions, and feelings with peers.
- Be part of a group that likes to have fun!
- Be safe — everything's confidential!
- Be introduced to a caring leadership seeking the Truth.
- Be challenged to live out new insights as part of the Kingdom (Faith Community).
- Be responsible — for caring for others, being open-minded, keeping confidences, and inviting friends.
- Be valued as a child of Yahweh (God / Lord), and heir for the King Messiah Yahshua (Jesus)!

And Growing

Multiplying the Benefits

Going and Growing

A Shama' Group isn't a clique. It is open, inviting and welcoming. A Shama' Group grows as its members invite their friends. (Why would you keep such a great experience all to yourself? You've got to share it with others!)

When your Shama' Group gets to 12 regular members, you'll want to "multiply" into two smaller groups. Think about it. If a small group grows and gets bigger and bigger, it's no longer a small, intimate group. Although going, or "growing", from one group to two can be hard (people you've become close to may be in a different group), there are major benefits to multiplying.

- There's more time for everyone to participate in the Shama' Group; it's easier to start and end on time.
- Shy members are more likely to open up in a group of five than in a group of 12.
- You can invite more friends and peers, because you have room to grow.
- There's an opportunity for two more members to become the Shama' Group CO-Leaders, a Shamar'; a Kole and even on the Dabar Teams; as Shama' Groups multiply, new leaders are needed.

As a Shama' Group member, you should want your group to grow. Being in a Shama' Group is a great experience and one you'll want to share with friends and other people who need a place to feel accepted and loved.

When your Group is ready to multiply, plan a "multiply day" celebration. Keep the Shama' Group experience going and growing.