

Dear Leader,

Thank you for your desire to lead these young women to a closer walk with our Lord. This Leader's Guide is designed to provide useful information to assist you. Bear in mind that some of the material may be too advanced for younger girls, so feel free to tailor it to meet their needs. This Study Guide is not meant to be a mandatory exercise for new candidates to complete in order to become a Jr. Daughter, but to serve as a resource or supplement to what's currently in the Jr. Handbook. The Study Guide can also be broken into sections and used as topics for chapter meetings. It's completely up to you as to how you feel it will best fit the needs of your chapter.

Information the leader needs to know is in a different font, and in **red** if you have a color printer. When a Scripture reference is listed, the Leader's Guide will either have it written exactly (New Living Translation) or will have the 'gist' of what's being said. You may want to encourage the girls to read the same Scripture reference from different translations of the Bible to help them better understand God's Word as it speaks to them. For most of the questions, the Leader's Guide will have "For Further Discussion," in case you would like more time on that topic.

Be sure to establish the day and time of each study session and open each with prayer. Make sure the girls bring their Bibles, Study Guides, and Jr. Handbooks to each session. Ask the Holy Spirit for inspiration and guidance. This should be a fun learning experience for you and the girls. Encourage questions! Provide the opportunity to share the written answers reminding the girls that they are in a sacred place and that we honor confidentiality. May you bless others as you are blessed and may this time of study bring you closer to our Lord.