

Grace on Campus 2020-2021

Small Group Leader Blurbs: Women



Hola amigas :)

My name is Adah Perez. I am a 4th year Public Affairs Major! My hometown is Long Beach but I know a lot about LA. I am super excited that you are looking at everyone's blurbs! (Here is mine) My hope and prayer for small group this year is that we all be made uncomfortable, be broken down, die to self and put on more of Christ! I currently don't have any solidified plans on what to cover throughout the year but I would love to hear from you! I am flexible on what you would want to cover and learn more about!

Hit me up if you are interested in joining, or if you just want to talk! I'd love to get to know you more!

If you didn't already know, I really love boba and fish tacos

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Hello! My name is Alyssa Suzuki and I'm a third year public affairs major with a minor in applied developmental psychology. I enjoy holding colorful mugs filled with coffee, going on picnics, dancing hula, writing snail mail, and the beach.

My prayer for small group is that we would learn to love the Lord deeply, and one another dearly, as we seek Him together. As your small group leader my goal is to care for you and point you always to Christ. I plan to study the different titles that are used to identify Christ in the Bible (Alpha and Omega, Bread of Life, Cornerstone, Good Shepherd, The Word, etc.) to grow in our understanding, appreciation, and worship of our Savior. I'd love to get to know you--whether you're interested in joining my small group or not--so please don't hesitate to reach out!

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Helloo! My name is Angela and I'm a 3rd year MCDB major. My hope for small group is that we can cultivate a higher view of God and lower view of self and learn to love, serve, and encourage one another as we pursue Christlikeness together. I haven't decided what we're going over for small group yet, but I'm leaning towards studying some of the minor prophets, studying the attributes of God, or reading a Christian book. Plans are flexible, so whether or not that interests you, feel free to email or FB message me - I'd love to get to know you more! c:

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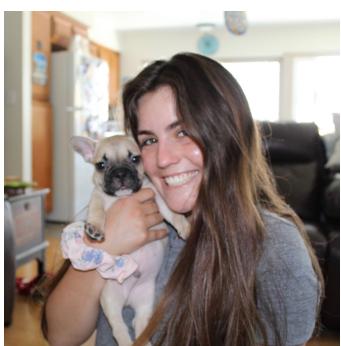
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Hi! I'm Ariel, and I'm a third year statistics/economics major! During a crazy time like this, it is so essential for us to be diligently studying the Word and fellowshipping with believers. My plan this year is to study the book of Romans and memorize Scripture together! My hope is that as we grow in understanding the fundamentals of our faith and applying the Word, we will also grow in affection for the Lord and devotion to Him. My goals are also for us to live alongside one another and practice bearing one another's burdens, building one another up, correcting one another in gentleness, and humbly receiving correction as we are commanded in the Bible.

About me: I love tacos, ice cream, and matcha lattes! My hobbies include jam sessions, Bible memorization, petting cats, and grass-sitting.

Contact me if you're interested in joining a small group or have questions! :)



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hi hi:) my name is Ashlynn and I'm a fourth year Physiological Science major & aspiring PA! Some of my hobbies include drinking too much coffee, hiking/backpacking, going to the beach (like anytime, all day, let's go pls), taking naps, spending time with my pup and eating pizza pockets.

The plan for small group this year is TBD. I'm thinking about studying Ephesians, Jesus' parables or any topics of interest that come up. My hope is that we may increase in our worship of God and love for one another as we meditate on Scripture and do life together. Please, please hit me up if you are interested (or not!), I would love to get to know you :)



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hihi friendships! My name is Cat and I am a fourth year biology major. Praise God for His abundant kindness and His provision of sweet fellowship through small groups. My hope and prayer for small group this year is that as we study scripture or a book pertaining to scripture (no plans solidified yet!) that our hearts and lives would be transformed and conformed to the image of our dear Lord Jesus Christ. Together as we contemplate the greatness of God, my prayer is that He would increase our love and adoration for Him and His Word and that Christ would be the object of our unceasing delight. A bit about me: I love ice cream and hiking and any type of funventure that includes yummy food and friendship. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you're interested in small group or if you'd just like to talk/hang out!!!



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Kumusta? (How are you?) I'm Christine, a Bioengineering major with a desire to pursue missions in the Philippines! I love singing/songwriting, saying "yeet" (and the wildly unpopular "yeethaw"), Filipino breakfast, Paul Washer sermons, dabbing unironically, KEITH AND KRISTYN GETTY, and ridiculous memes.

Though our world is ever-changing, our God is ever-faithful. As Christians, we are secured in His everlasting arms because of Jesus Christ's death and resurrection — what a comfort this is! My tentative plan for small group: 1) deepen our understanding and love of this gospel truth in a study of Isaiah, 2) learn more about God's sovereignty amidst suffering through the lens of Elisabeth Elliot, and 3) share life and PRAY PRAY PRAY. I hope that we can encourage each other to live worshipfully and humbly, stand firm in the faith, and long for Christ's victorious return. Sound like a plan? Hit me up! :))



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What's up.

I am a 4th year double major in biochemistry and economics (would not recommend). But I do highly recommend regular boba and food meetups. My ultimate goals for small group are to 1) deepen our love for Christ, 2) grow in Christ together, and 3) apply biblical truths into daily life and thinking. Hit me up if you wanna talk!

Disclosure: I'll be in Korea until winter quarter, so small group will be online for fall
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Esther (Yuki) Chan (3)

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Hallo! Im a 3rd year Biology major + Spanish minor from Davis! Yes, like UC Davis with the cows. I love to garden, pet animals, make arts & crafts and play badminton! One of my goals for SG this year is to keep one another accountable & grow in our love for Christ as we advance God's kingdom.
hmu & we can eat something yummy together :)



Hey! I'm Hayley, a senior computer science and engineering student who's absolutely stoked to be leading a small group again this year. Things I like: a cappella, good book recs, skateboarding, Shakespeare, and long walks on the beach. (Only half joking.) I will absolutely brave LA traffic for yummy food and brave timezone differences for a Netflix watch party! This year, I would love to go through one of the Epistles along with the one, the only, Desiring God by John Piper. (Cue applause!) However, nothing's set in stone yet! If there's an area of Scripture you're curious about, feel free to pitch me suggestions. Ultimately, small group is about striving towards God as sisters in Christ, and I am so excited to grow in knowledge, servant-heartedness, obedience and love towards our heavenly Father together. If you're curious, or just want to chat, hmu! :)

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hi :)

As a senior, I'm both sad and excited for my last year at UCLA/GOC. One of the things I'll miss most is small group because I love getting to share my life with fellow believers and growing in our love for God together. For my small group this year, I plan to read Desiring God articles for the first quarter and then go over a book of the Bible, but plans are flexible based on who joins!

Some things about me: I enjoy going on walks to see the sunrise, reading (lmk if you have any good recs!), breakfast food, making birthday/thank you cards, and games like codenames/avalon/zhaopengyou.

Not sure how things are going to be with online classes, but feel free to reach out to call/facetime/zoom/message! Whether you join my small group or not, I'd be happy to meetup.



What's up! I'm Ivana, a senior studying Civil & Environmental Engineering. I get excited about a lot of things, but recently I've been really enjoying the incandescent Cm7(b9) chord, discovering Old to New Testament cross-references, smelling home-grown herbs, and reading during sunrise/sunset.

This year I'd love to traverse the beauty, truth, and authority of God's character and the gospel through the books of Jonah and Jude. These plans are not set, and I can't promise any ability to give answers! Ultimately, my hope is that we will increase in our knowledge and awe of God together, and be challenged to earnestly love each other as sinners experiencing His daily mercies. If you'd like to nerd out about the bible (or music, trees, tea, color theory, quarantine recipes, the water cycle...honestly anything really!), let me know! :)

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Hi! My name is Jackie and I am a third year studying Statistics and Economics. I like to bake banana bread, make cheese boards, enjoy nature, take naps, watch dramas, and go on an excessive amount of boba runs.

My prayer for small group this year is that we may grow in our love and knowledge of Christ through reading His word, encouraging and exhorting one another, and placing the gospel at the center of our lives. I am thinking of going through the book of James in addition to praying through the Psalms, but am also open to suggestions. Most likely, I will be back at home in the Bay Area just for fall quarter so I plan on starting this group online and adjusting depending on how things change. I would love to talk and get to know you better so please email me or message me anytime!

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Hello! I'm Jenny, a fourth year physiological science major. My hope is that we learn more about God to better worship Him and better treasure and imitate Christ. I pray that small group will be at time to practice the "one another" commands and tentatively study biblical womanhood, convictions/conscience questions, and signs of Christ in the Old Testament. I hope to best structure small group for your sanctification!

I'm excited to live life alongside one another and learn how to better love you, whether it be cooking together, safely taking walks, sitting and chatting, etc. Let me know if you want to chat!

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Hi hi hi! My name is Jocelyn and I am a third year pre optometry biology major! A little bit about me: I love beaches, sunsets, and cute cafes (gotta love my San Diegan roots), baking is my new found hobby (I think I've made close to 20 batches of bagels these past few months), and most importantly I love chatting and rambling about everything and nothing!

My hope is that as we dive into His word, we can walk together in our lives, praying for and encouraging one another. No concrete plans as of yet, as I want to learn more about you to see I can best serve you, but whatever is chosen I hope we can all be molded to be more God-fearing and loving young women!

Please reach out to me if you are even the slightest bit interested, I would love to chat and get to know you more!

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Hi! My name is Kayla and I'm a junior majoring in Public Affairs. I'm so glad that you are checking out GOC and I'm so excited to meet you! :) I really enjoy bullet journaling, crafting, and doing anything artsy. I'm also really into watching movies and listening to korean rnb music!

My goals for this small group are to grow in love for God and to grow in love for one another. Some ideas that I have for the year are to go over the gospel, do a study on the different titles of Christ, or do a study on emotions and how to think through them. But honestly, I am open to doing whatever most might be helpful for you and the other small group girls! I would love to chat with you about GOC, small group, or UCLA! Feel free to contact me at kaylapark95220@g.ucla.edu! :)

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HELLO GIRLIE! My name is Marissa and I am a 3rd year majoring in Physiological Science! I love looking at God's beautiful creation, taking pictures of food and flowers, eating exotic fruits, and smiling! I am so excited to get to know you this year and hope that we can practice living out the "one anothers" as we fix our eyes on becoming more like Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. Although I have not solidified any plans on what to study, my desire for our small group is to pursue a deeper love for God in the midst of the challenges and trials that we face! I look forward to meeting you!

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Hello! Welcome to GOC, I'm Nancy :) I am a senior Design Media Arts major who loves making food, going on late night boba runs, painting, reading, and driving to new places.

There are a lot of unknowns heading into this year, but a few things are certain: that all the world rests in God's sovereign hand and that we live each day dependent on His grace. My prayer for small group this year (in whatever form that it may take) is that we will grow together in love for the Lord and love for neighbor. We will get to know each other; study Scripture together; fight sin alongside each other; and pray for, encourage, and serve one another.

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Don't be afraid to reach out to me or any small group leader if you're even slightly interested in joining a small group. We'd love to talk to you!



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Hello there! I'm a third-year studying Economics and minoring in Statistics! For small group this year, I am planning on studying a book of the Bible (based on the preference of those who join), but I would still be open to any other suggestions! I hope that we can grow together in Christ-likeness, and learn to love God and His people more as we encourage and uplift one another through His word! Feel free to reach out to me - FB messenger or email - and I would love to talk to ya!:)

Also, I enjoy trying different desserts, painting for hours long, getting lost in a quality book, taking walks during golden hour, and window shopping! c:



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Hello! I'm from New York City and I like to ski, surf, horseback ride, drive in the rain, and go on thrift + food adventures. In small group I hope that we'll grow in our love for Christ & each other and focus on the simple truths of God's character & promises so we can encourage one another in pursuing holiness!



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Hello! I'm Sam and I'm a third year Bio major. I really enjoy competitive swimming and just being in the water, exploring new places, doing active things, and snacking! My hope for small group is that we may seek to set our eyes on the eternal things rather than the fleeting things of the world in our pursuit of knowing and loving Christ. I plan to go through 1 Peter as well as memorize different portions of Scripture throughout this year. But even more so, I hope small group can be a place where we can grow close and seek to care for one another as we share our burdens and understand hard truths together. I'm excited to see the joy we will find in both the Word and in friendship especially in these times. Please message me if you want to talk/hang out/watch Shrek 2! :')



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Hello! I'm Samantha, and I'm a fourth year Physiological Science major hoping to become a physician assistant. My hobbies include playing and listening to music, Disney, watching dramas and getting Saffron and Rose ice cream!

Small group is a great opportunity to grow in loving one another and to hold each other accountable in our pursuits of Christ, in addition to studying something super cool :) This year, I hope to focus on sermon review and/or a Christian book, but these plans are flexible! No matter what we end up going through, I pray that we as a small group would ultimately support one another in striving to glorify God. Let me know if you're interested, and even if you're not planning to join, please reach out and say hi :) I would love to get to know you!



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Hey! I'm Sarah and I'm a senior studying microbiology with a minor in Spanish. I'm from Orange County and I enjoy and appreciate many things in life such as food, baked goods, different cultures/languages, art, music, and nature. I have a few ideas for small group such as taking our time through the Sermon on the Mount or some of the many attributes of God or a book of the Bible - alongside meditating on psalms, praying together, and memorizing Bible verses. I'd really like to get to know you :-)



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Hi, I am Shao :) I am a senior majoring in Biology and hoping to become a dentist in the near future. I enjoy crafts, cooking, anything food-related, nature sceneries, skylines, napping, playing with kids, and traveling. My plan for small group is still tentative, but I have at least two goals in mind for right now! 1. I would love to memorize Scripture together. Memorization has helped me to stay grounded in the truth and find comfort, peace, and the simplest joy in our Savior! I am sure you will be more and more in love with God through constantly meditating on His word and securing your mind on the things above (Colossians 3). 2. I would love to help you get more plugged into our church. I know GOC would already enrich you with sweet fellowship and opportunities to serve the body. But, I believe church membership, serving, and getting to know church members outside of GOC are very important and would be even sweeter :) I don't exactly know how that would look like with covid, but some things I have enjoyed this past few years were being able to chat and learn together with older women at GCC through Titus 2 and getting to know the missionary families through different occasions. Feel free to fb message or email me :) I would always love to cook for you, get to know you, and share what the Lord has accomplished in our life!