**TV Series Week 6 Program**

**Welcome:** Welcome to regulars and newcomers

**Prayer:** Let’s open our meeting in prayer.

**Announcements:** (1) Like us on Facebook to keep up to date with the latest news. (2) Follow us on Instagrama! (3) Please put your praise and requests in the box! (4) Join our Friday Night WhatsApp Group for regular updates. (5) Join us this Sunday for our God Series, we’ll be discussing the question, “Does God Relate?” (6) Next week Friday is, “Survivor Night,” don’t miss it!

Tonight is CSI: Crime Scene Investigation night.

**Video:** A clip from CSI Miami. Find it on YouTube at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x2n-h9E8\_ck

**Mafia:** (1) There will be TWO groups playing. (2) You will be given a piece of paper with an as-signed role written on it, (Either Mafia, detective, or Doctor). (3) Do not tell anyone who you are! (4) The game Narrators will lead you through the game. Listen to them carefully! (5) The mafia have to try kill the innocents, and the innocents have to find out who the mafia are.

**How to play Mafia:**

In its simplest form, Mafia is played by two teams: the mafia and the innocents. The game requires a narrator who does not participate as a player, who hands out identities assigned by giving players their role on a piece of paper. At the start of the game, every mafioso is given the identities of their teammates, whereas the innocents only receive the number of mafioso in the game, and do not know which players are mafia and which are innocents.

There are two phases: night and day. At night, the Mafia, The Detectives and The Doctors secretly perform special actions; during day, players discuss and vote to eliminate one player. These phases alternate with each other until all mafiosi have been eliminated or until the mafia are the only players left.

Some players are given roles with special identities:

• Detectives — The detectives may try and guess who the Mafia are, the narrator will say if they are correct, but everyone else will not know who is being spoken of.

• Doctors — The doctors may choose to protect a player from being killed every night;

Gameplay: All players close their eyes. The narrator then instructs all members of the mafia to open their eyes and acknowledge their accomplices. The mafia members pick a "victim" by silently gesturing to indicate their target and to show unanimity then close their eyes again.

A similar process occurs for the detectives and the doctors.

The Narrator instructs players to open their eyes and announces who "died" the previous night. Discussion ensues. At any point, a player may accuse someone of being a mafioso and prompt others to vote to eliminate them. If over half of the players do so, the accused person is eliminated and night begins.

According to some narrators, the role of dead players are revealed; according to others, it is not. In both cases, dead players are not permitted to attempt to influence the remainder of the game.

(Adapted from a Wikipedia article, find it here: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mafia\_(party\_game))

**Small Group Time:** (1) How did you lie or get lied to during the game? (2) Is lying a bad thing? Why or why not? (3) What does the Bible mean when it says, “Put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body?” (Ephesians 4:25) (4) Pray for forgiveness for all the lies you’ve spoken, and pray that God will help you live truthful lives going forward.

**Refreshments:** It is time for refreshments.