

## **ALDs - BEFORE TALK**

**“Ladies, with pen in hand and your notebook open, please prepare your hearts and minds for the next talk which will be given by \_\_\_\_\_ (a lay person/clergy).”**

**Light candle. “This candle is symbolic of the presence of Jesus Christ in this room.”**

## **AFTER TALK**

**“Ladies, let us bow in a moment of silent mediation as we reflect on the topic of \_\_\_\_\_ as presented in this talk”**

**Silent meditation          2 minutes (timed)**

**THANK YOU LORD FOR \_\_\_\_\_.**

**“Please join me in the Prayer of Thanksgiving found at the bottom of page 48 in your Worship Booklet”**

**(pause)**

***“Almighty God, who lives and reigns forever, we give you thanks for all the gifts you have bestowed upon us.***

***Amen”***

**Blow out the candle and say:**

**“You may now begin your discussions.”**

**Discussion of talk                  15 minutes**

**Summary of talk                    5 minutes**

**Poster                                    20 minutes**