

What Can We Do About Childcare

First, you can be assured that you and your group are not alone! This is a very common question, a common struggle in adult small groups! While many adults have a genuine desire to get connected in a small group where they can build good relationships and grow spiritually; it is very common for there to be *childcare challenges*.

Second, you can be assured that there are solutions and there are thousands of groups of all types that have solved the problem and found a way to meet on a regular basis.

Here are some of their solutions:

1. Each family makes arrangements for their own childcare needs. This is the most common solution.
2. The group may decide to go in together and hire a baby sitter that will come to the house where the meeting is or to another house nearby. This may even be one or more of the older children in some of the families in the group.
3. The group may decide to take turns watching the children in another room of the house or in another house nearby.
4. The group may be able to work out a co-op relationship with another group that meets on another night.