

## **Stranger in a Strange Land Instructions**

Instructions for each group:

You are now your own society. You are going to sit here and have a normal conversation, except that you will follow these customs of “your society” –

### **Group One Customs:**

The word “lunch” is now the equivalent of a very funny joke – every time someone says it, everyone should laugh.

No one looks anyone in the eye, ever. When you are speaking directly to someone, you should look at their left shoulder. When you are not speaking directly to anyone, you can look anywhere except in anyone’s eyes.

Every couple of minutes, an assigned leader should call out “Greet!” Whenever that happens, everyone pretends to shake the hands of the people to their right and left in the circle.

### **Group Two Customs:**

Every time someone says the word “fun”, everyone in the group has to respond in unison “Have a nice day!”

Every couple of minutes, an assigned leader should say “Let us pray” and everyone should hold their index fingers out not quite touching the fingers of the person on either side of them and hum for a few seconds.

Whenever anyone in the group starts to speak, everyone else in the group should point at them for a few seconds.