



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

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BOTTOM LINE

Following Jesus means sharing Him with others.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 7:22a NLT; John 1:40 NLT; John 1:43 NLT

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To get students thinking about why sharing about Jesus is an important part of following Him and how they can begin to share what they've experienced in their own faith with others.

THINK ABOUT THIS

The idea of sharing about something as big and potentially personal as faith is probably really scary for most middle schoolers. In this phase, they want to blend in, not stand out! And sharing about their faith feels like something that would most definitely make them stand out. Additionally, some students may not have a faith story or an encounter with Jesus to actually share with others quite yet. The goal of this week's message isn't to force students out of their comfort zones in a negative way when it comes to sharing about their faith, but rather to help them think about it in a new way—a way that feels more comfortable and accessible to them.

This guide is a suggestion, not a formula. Adjust the questions and activities as needed, and don't feel like you need to do, or ask, everything you see here.

JUST FOR FUN

If you could talk about one thing for the rest of your life, what would it be?

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How have you experienced Jesus in your own life?
2. What comes to mind when you think about sharing about Jesus with others?
3. Do you think it's important to share about Jesus with others? Why or why not?
4. Which is harder for you: sharing about Jesus with words or with actions?
5. What's one thing that would make it easier to share about what you believe or have experienced about Jesus?

XP (EXPERIENCE)

Scatter the provided cards and ask each student to choose one that they feel applies to their walk with God. Have your students fill out their cards. Then tape the completed cards to the designated area in your environment as a visual for how they can share God with others.

WHAT I
LOVE MOST
ABOUT GOD IS...

ONE THING
GOD HAS DONE
FOR ME IS...

I BELIEVE
IN GOD BECAUSE...

I'VE
SEEN GOD
IN...