



# SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

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## LEADER PREP

### BOTTOM LINE

Unity starts with you.

### SCRIPTURE

*May they experience such perfect unity that the world will know that you sent me and that you love them as much as you love me (John 17:23b NLT).*

### GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To help students realize how essential unity is to the mission of the church, and help them identify ways to move beyond their friend group to achieve that unity.

### THINK ABOUT THIS

Leaders—you might have some underlying disunity in your ministry and small group. While it may be helpful to address this disunity during today's conversation, be careful not to take sides or let this tension dominate your time together as a group. If students are having issues in your group, try to carve out separate time with those students outside of your normal small group time to resolve the situation.

## CONVERSATION GUIDE

**Create meaningful conversation. Adjust the questions as needed, and don't feel like you need to answer all of them.**

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever heard the statement, "Opposites attract"? Why do you think some people who are so different get along so well?
2. In what ways are your closest friends like you? In what ways are they different from you?
3. Where have you seen differences between people create problems at home, in your school, or on your sports team?
4. Why do you think it can be difficult at times to be around people who are so different than you?
5. Out of all the things Jesus could have prayed for, why do you think He chose to pray for unity?
6. Have you ever known a family or married couple who just seemed to be on the same page and get along really well? How did their unity affect how they interacted with and treated others around them?
7. What's one thing you can do to encourage unity within your family and friends this week?

### TRY THIS

Leaders—unity can be helpful for all of us—including you! Think about one thing you can do this week to encourage unity in YOUR personal life (at work, at home, in your church, etc.). Text your idea to the group as an example to remind them of what they can be working on this week.