

## **STUDENT GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

### **SOCIAL TIME/WORSHIP**

Have a game ready and/or go around the circle asking your group members to share any news since your last meeting. Be intentional in helping your group members get to know one another during this time and make it fun.

### **CHECK-IN TIME**

Talk about what you did last week to complete your action step.

### **GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

Bottom line: You were created to reflect the image of God. The goal of group this week is to help students determine where their value lies and to help them connect the dots to how that influences who they are becoming. This week's conversation touches on a tension point many students feel when it comes to following Jesus. Even if they've never said it aloud, they may think choosing to follow God means having to give up something about who they uniquely are. The goal here is to help them see that God created them to be uniquely who they are! They were made to reflect God's image in their own unique way. So, as they talk about what this looks like in their own lives and faith, be sure to remind them that they can express themselves uniquely while being true to who God made them to be.

1. What stood out to you about the message?
2. How would you describe yourself to a stranger if you only had a minute to do it?
3. Read Genesis 1:27. What does it mean to you to be made in the image of God?
4. Do you feel like you are reflecting the image of God to those around you well? Why or why not?
5. Do you believe that you are God's masterpiece?
6. This week how can you use your unique gifts to reflect God to those around you?

### **ACTION STEP**

Choose one of the following or create your own. Consider finding an accountability partner within your group to walk alongside you this week.

- Connect with someone

- Daily time with God: Determine the type of routine you'd like to have that allows you to spend time learning about what pleases God. Here are some ways to do this:
  - o Download the Emmanuel app and read the One Year New Testament daily.
  - o Download the YouVersion app and find a devotion you can do daily. You can even decide to do one as a group to encourage one another as you do the daily readings.
  - o If you recently placed your faith in Christ and texted SAVED to 65248, read the devotional provided in your starter kit.

### PRAYER

Ask your group to share two things

1. Prayer requests for themselves and the people in their lives.
2. Ask also for any reason to praise, it is great to come to God in thanksgiving for all He has done.

Keep note of the burdens in people's life and notice when God moves in those areas specifically. We believe God will see prayers become praise and it is an opportunity to increase our faith when we are in the position to bring that to light.