**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**

As a society we love royalty. We often watch movies and television shows centered around them, we call celebrities kings and queens, and crowns are often apart of fashion and décor. They can be idolized and sometimes it’s easy to forget that royalty aren’t perfect. They make mistakes just like we do. This week we are talking about the perfect example of a King, a King who never made a mistake, King Jesus.

1. What would the world be like if no one followed directions?
2. Talk about a time when you experienced consequences because you didn't follow instructions or disobeyed an authority figure. What happened?
3. Why do you think it is hard to be obedient sometimes?
4. What’s one area of your life where you struggle to obey Jesus? Why is that so difficult for you?
5. Even when obeying Jesus is difficult, do you think it is worth it? Why or why not?
6. Read Isaiah 53:1- Jesus suffered at times when following His Father – it’s why He came to serve us in this way. What are the costs for following Jesus in your life?
7. Jesus was a suffering servant. One of the ways we can obey Jesus is to serve – in what ways are you serving Jesus?
8. What’s one step you can take this week to stay close to Jesus?
9. Read John 14:23. How can staying close to Jesus help us to be more obedient? How can being obedient help us stay close to Jesus?

**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.