

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

There are a lot of things in life that are rad. Our friends, family, our favorite television shows, just to name a few. Something being rad doesn't just mean it's cool, though. Being radical means it's countercultural. It goes against the grain of society. Jesus was very radical in His time. This week we are talking about favoritism.

1. Talk about your favorite people. Why are they your favorites?
2. Talk about a time you picked a favorite person because of the things they had.
3. What's the difference between having favorite people and showing favoritism?
4. Read Romans 2:11. Do you ever feel like God plays favorites? Why or why not?
5. How does Jesus show us God doesn't play favorites?
6. Have you ever been excluded from something? How did that feel?
7. Have you excluded, hurt, or been prejudiced against someone? What do you think you could be missing out on by excluding them?
8. All of us can sit with someone who doesn't have someone to sit with. How can you go beyond that to include people in your life who feel excluded?

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 lives 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.