

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: **Unity begins with you.** The goal of group this week is to encourage students to see that unity is something they can proactively be a part of creating and pursuing in the world around them. As the conversation focuses on unity this week, it's important to distinguish for your students what unity is and what unity is not. Unity is working together toward a common goal. It's being for one another, no matter our differences. Unity, however, is not sameness. Choosing to pursue unity does not mean sacrificing the things that make us unique and different. Rather, it's celebrating and coming together with our unique differences. And that's something we can all do!

1. What stood out to you about the message?
2. Where have you seen disunity take place? How does it feel to be in that environment?
3. Why does unity feel impossible at times?
4. Read John 17:20-23. Of all the things He could've prayed for, why do you think Jesus chose to pray for unity?
5. What would change if we chose to believe that we have a role to play in creating unity?
6. What's one way you can pursue unity in your areas of influence this week?

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.