

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 have what it takes to be a party starter. The goal of small group is to show students what it means to live the full life Jesus came to give us and to encourage them to see they can start living that life right now. Do your best to make the full life Jesus offers us come to life for your group in this conversation. Be sure to differentiate what culture tells us a full life is—things like wealth, success, possessions, relationships, and more—from what the full life Jesus is offering actually means. Rather than give your students the answer for what God's full life for us really means, guide them toward discovering the truth of that together in this conversation this week.

1. What stood out to you about the message?
2. In what ways does following Jesus not always feel like a party?
3. Read John 10:11-13. In the passage Jesus describes the difference between the good shepherd and the hired hand. He tells us that the good shepherd will not abandon His sheep while the hired hand will run away. Are you trusting in the shepherd (Jesus) or are you trusting in the hired hand (world). How does a full life in Christ differ from what culture tells us a full life looks like?
4. Being a party starter means that you have what it takes to show others that following Jesus can be fun and full of life. Do you believe you have what it takes? Why or why not?
5. Where do you need to change your mind about God?
6. What is one step this week you can take toward living the full life Jesus came to give us?

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.