

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 our words.

1. What is one of your favorite quotes?
2. Think about the nicest thing anyone has ever said to you. Why was it so meaningful?
3. Think about a time someone said something hurtful to you. How did it feel?
4. Have you ever said something you regretted because you didn't think before you spoke? What happened?
5. Pastor Clarence talked about our hearts being connected to the words we say. What can you tell about your heart and character based on your recent words?
6. Read Luke 6:27-28. When people hurt us with their words, what could it look like to put these words of Jesus into practice?
7. Is there anyone you need to apologize to for things you've said to them or about them?
8. This week, what's one thing you are going to do to watch your words?

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.