**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**

The goal of group this week is to encourage students to be the kind of people who do more than the minimum to meet the needs they see around them. Going the extra mile may look different depending on the student, circumstance, and more. Be quick to celebrate any effort you see your students making to do more than what’s required of them for someone else. Even if the act of service seems small, it’s still a big deal for your students to give it a try, and that’s something worth acknowledging. And of course, remember that part of your unique role as a small group leader is to be the one who walks the extra mile with your students. You may be one of the only people in their lives willing to do that, so don’t miss the opportunities available to you to do more than what’s required of you as a small group leader when needed.

1. What stood out to you about the message?
2. In your own words, what does it mean to go the extra mile?
3. Has someone ever gone the extra mile for you? What did they do, and why was it meaningful?
4. Read Matthew 5:41. Why do you think Jesus tells us to go the extra mile?
5. Do you struggle to go the extra mile for others? Why or why not?
6. What is one way you can go the extra mile for someone 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.