



Comeback – Week 1

HIGH SCHOOL GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**GROUP PREP**

In preparation for group, [watch Emmanuel's weekend service message](#), then answer the following discussion questions.

SOCIAL TIME (15-30 minutes)

Have an ice-breaker ready, eat a snack together, and/or go around the circle asking your group members to share any news since your last meeting, if your group is continuing from last semester. Be intentional in helping your group members get to know one another during this time and make it fun.

Ice-Breaker suggestion: Talk through highs and lows of the past week.

CHECK-IN TIME (15-30 minutes)**GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS (45-60 minutes)**

We all love a good comeback. We love to watch a sports team comeback and win the game after being behind the entire time. We read and watch stories of people who have experienced a comeback from hard circumstances and succeeded. So why is it so hard to believe in comebacks in our own life? It's safe to say we have all experienced a setback these past few years. Setbacks turn our plans inside out and leave us unsure of what comes next.

1. What is a major setback you have experienced in your life? How did you respond to that setback?
2. Read Exodus 3:1-2 and Genesis 3:8-9. God initiates comebacks. God caught the attention of Moses through the burning bush so that he could start his comeback.

Where in your life do you need a comeback?

3. Read Exodus 3:3-4 and Exodus 3:7-10. God is not going to make your comeback for you. It is up to us to respond to God when he initiates this comeback. Moses does respond to this call for a comeback. He lets God know that he is ready to hear what God has to say to him. It is only when we respond to this that we are let in on the plan.

How can you respond to the comeback? What are the first steps that you need to take to make this comeback happen?

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4. Read Exodus 3:11. Moses was not sure that he was able to bounce back from his setback. Moses had murdered someone out of anger not too long before this story. He did not feel as though he was worthy to make this comeback. We must believe that a comeback is possible if we want to make a comeback in our own lives.

Where do you have doubts when it comes to making a comeback? Are there times where you feel unworthy? If so, when are those times?

5. Read Exodus 3:12 and Psalm 23:4 God promises to be with us as we go throughout our comeback stories. It does not say that our lives will be easy, or that there will not be any problems that come up. It does say that God is going to be with us through it all. It is up to us to believe in God and that he keeps his promises.

How has God been faithful to you? In what ways has he given you a reason to believe?

ACTION STEP (10-15 minutes)

How are you going to respond to God? What is the first step you need to take to start your comeback?

PRAYER (5-10 minutes)

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.

GROUP SERVING OPPORTUNITIES

To determine how your group can serve together in the surrounding community, email Breanne De Avila, Emmanuel's Associate Outreach Director, at bschafer@eclife.org.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 10 | VERB

April 16 & 17 | Easter Weekend

You can find more information on all of these events at eclife.org.



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