



WEEK 3

MARCH 20 + 23, 2022

LEADER PREP

MAIN POINT

Talking about God helps us know Him better.

SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 3:15 NIV

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

For students to identify what keeps them from talking about God and take a step towards making talking about God a habit.

THINK ABOUT THIS

It is very possible that your students are not foreign to the idea of talking about God, especially if they have spent any time on Christian TikTok or following Christian influencers. It is even possible that they talk about God on social media. While this isn't bad, it may add to the pressure by supporting the idea that in order to talk about God you have to have perfect words (and sometimes even perfect pictures). Remind students that talking about God is most helpful when in the context of relationships and that their words don't have to be perfect to help them know God better.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

THE CHECK IN

- How was everyone's week? Share Highs & Lows.
- Someone recap the main point of the message.
- What are things you love to talk to your friends or others about?

THE WORD

- READ 1 Peter 3:15. In your own words, what is this verse saying?
- Have you ever felt like you should talk about God or almost talked about God, but didn't? Why can the idea of talking about our faith make us nervous?
- We get to know God better when we talk about Him. Why do you think that is?
- What are some ways you can talk about your faith with "gentleness" and "respect?" In what ways have you seen people do the opposite?

APPLICATION

- How did reading your Bible and/or connecting with God go last week?
- Talking about God can be as easy as saying something when you notice God in everyday life. Let's practice: What's one way you've noticed God in your own life or in the lives of people around you? (examples: noticing the details of something in nature, seeing a friend who is usually anxious being calm, focused and at peace, etc.)
- Who is one person you know who doesn't go to church you can invite to sit with you this Easter?

COMMUNITY BUILD

- How can we connect outside of small group time and have fun together?

PRAY

We are going to close in prayer.

What prayer requests do y'all have?

1 Peter 3:15 NIV

“But in your hearts revere Christ as Lord. Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect...”

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