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LEADER PREP

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To help students see that Jesus is the only way having eternal life.

MAIN POINT

Jesus is the only way to the Father and to eternal life.

MAIN SCRIPTURES

John 14:6 + Colossians 1:15

THINK ABOUT THIS

Have all your students chosen, for themselves, to wholeheartedly surrender their lives to Jesus and believe only in Him? That is a huge prayer of ours and I'm sure of yours for your students! One of your goals today is to talk about this directly and give your students space to process: what do THEY believe? What may be holding them back from fully diving in head first to believe Jesus is their Savior, the way, the truth, the life?

Your second goal: PRAY. Pray for your students who haven't accepted this yet to have their hearts opened to God. Pray for your students who know this to be strengthened in their faith & bold in sharing their faith with others.

This guide is a suggestion, not a formula. Adjust the questions and activities as needed, and don't feel like you need to do, or ask, everything you see here. Let the students and the Holy Spirit guide the conversation, too.

DISCUSSION GUIDE

GET THEM TALKING

- How was everyone's week? Share Highs & Lows.
- How many different religions can you name?
- What are different beliefs people have about life after death?
- Someone recap the main point of the message in your own words.

THE WORD

READ John 14:6 + Colossians 1:15 and answer the following questions:

1. How does Jesus describe Himself? What do you think that means?
2. What holds some people back from fully believing Jesus is the only way, truth and life?
3. If you fully believe Jesus is the only way, truth, and life – WHY do you believe?
4. If a friend, who is a different religion, asked you why you believe in Jesus – what would you say?
5. Why is it so important we believe Jesus is the way, the truth, the life?
6. Why is it so important we share with others that Jesus is the way, the truth, the life?

NEXT STEP

If you don't KNOW you fully believe Jesus is the only way – What is holding you back? Take time to take to God, talk to me, talk to someone here about your questions. This is a safe place for you to wrestle with your faith and what you believe.

If you fully believe Jesus is the only way – who can you pray for this week to come to know this truth for themselves?

PRAYER GUIDE

We are going to close in prayer. Who has prayer requests?

MAIN SCRIPTURES

Scripture is provided for convenience, but we prefer you and your students open your Bibles to read the Scripture. This helps your students learn how to find Scripture in their Bibles and where these verses are in the larger context of God's Word.

John 14:6 NIV

"Jesus answered, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Colossians 1:15 NIV

"He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation."

LEADER NOTES