



Love Live Lead

Like A Child

Leader's Notes:

Thank you for leading your group and investing time in preparing for these discussion questions.

Question 1 - allows your group to explore the scripture that we are focusing on this week. I encourage you to read the scripture aloud and engage your group members in a discussion, as this scripture holds significant relevance to our discussion.

Question 2 - examines how we see Jesus' love in this story. We see Jesus giving love by giving access to Himself to children and their parents. Children in Jesus' culture were not valued or seen as important. So, by giving the children access to His presence, He is showing them His love and how valuable they are. The second part of the question reminds us that we, through Christ, have incredible access to God and His love. You may want to take some time with the two verses in the book of Hebrews that I list in the question. The most important part of this question is your group members realizing they need to give access of themselves to others to show that they love them, and the ability to do that flows from the incredible access that we have to God through Christ.

Question 3 - deals with how we live like Jesus. The story that we're studying in Mark 10 reveals that Jesus got angry with His disciples. I called this an, "unwanted emotion." What I mean by that is I'm sure Jesus did not want to get angry while He was taking time to bless the children. How does He deal with His anger? He speaks the truth in love. I think your group members will find this question especially relevant to their lives, and I pray that it opens up a good discussion about controlling our anger and speaking the truth in love.

Question 4 - focuses on how we see Jesus leading. Jesus takes time to bless the children; I believe Jesus leads to bless others. You may want to take some time with your group to discuss what it means to be a blessing and how that might be relevant in their lives. The end of the question discusses Peter, and in Genesis how we are called by God to be a blessing. As you leave this question, you may want to focus on how important this calling is and how it may affect someone else when they recognize your motivation as a leader is to bless them.