

Small Group Discussion

The Week of:

Sept. 11, 2024

What's your life like:

Spend some time getting to know each other.

- 1. Introduce yourself: name, school, favorite candy
- 2. How is school going?
- 3. What's the best thing you did this past summer?

What are we talking about this week:

Set the tone. Before kicking things off, set some expectations for how your group will operate. For example: when someone is talking, we are listening. Phones go face down in the middle of the circle. We pray at the beginning and end of every group. Create a "no gossip" rule. etc.

Main Point of Message

Bible Verses

• We are all called to follow Jesus!

Matthew 4:18-20

Discussion Questions

- 1. What are some examples of things people follow through life?
- 2. What does it mean to "follow Jesus?"
- 3. Why do you think that Peter and Andrew "left their nets and followed Jesus"? (vs. 20)
- 4. Is there anything that makes you hesitate to follow Jesus?
- 5. Do you have any questions about what Jesus did for you on the cross?

Now what:

Is there anything that you need to leave behind to follow Jesus this school year?

This week was a decision message! Before you dismiss, make sure to check in to see if any of your students chose to put their faith in Jesus and CELEBRATE, ENCOURAGE and PRAY for them! Some students may not feel comfortable sharing with the group. You should mention they can tell you after group is dismissed. Then please get their name to your Pastor of Student Ministries. This allows us to follow up well with that student!