



Small Group Discussion

The Week of:

What's your life like:

1. Introduce yourself: name, school, where you are from
2. Describe yourself in one word
3. How is school going?
4. What's been the most challenging thing about this COVID season?

What are we talking about this week:

This week's message is all about investing in good friendships by becoming the kind of friend you want others to be for you and by being an encouraging friend!

- Read Proverbs 12:26. Do you think we should choose who we're friends with carefully? Why or why not?
- What's the "golden rule?" See Matthew 7:12. Did you know Jesus said those words? How can this apply to our friendships?
- What are some qualities you look for in a friend? Do you think you have those same qualities?
- Barnabas was a guy from the Bible who was nicknamed for the thing he did most: encouraging others (Barnabas means "son of encouragement"). If your friends gave you a nickname for what you did most, what would it be? What would you like to be known for by your friends?
- How do you feel when you are encouraged? What are some ways we can encourage our friends in a digital world?

Now what:

Make a list of qualities that a good friend should have. Narrow it down to the top three that are the most important to you. Now write these down somewhere you will see them and focus on having those qualities yourself!

Who is someone you can encourage this week? How?