

Small Group Discussion

The Week of:

Sept. 30, 2020

What's your life like:

- 1. Continue doing introductions until everyone knows each other!
- 2. Share a high and a low from your last week.
- 3. How would you describe an influencer? Do you follow anyone you would describe as an influencer?

What are we talking about this week:

This week's message is all about being influencers for Jesus Christ. You and your students will discuss practical ways to influence others by being "salt" and "light."

Read 2 Corinthians 5:20. What does a brand ambassador do? What does it mean to be an "ambassador" for Jesus Christ? How do you feel about representing Jesus?

Read Matthew 5:13-16. What could Jesus have meant when he called his followers the salt of the earth? (Hint: Salt was used as a preservative and to bring out the flavor of food.) What are some ways we can preserve what is good in culture? How about making life more enjoyable?

Jesus said, "You are the light of the world." (vs. 14) Why do you think he said that? Do you think the things we do influence other people? Why or why not? What are some ways we can be a light for Jesus? (see vs. 16)

Now what:

Be salt and light! How can you grow your influence for Jesus by doing one of the things we've discussed this week?