



# Small Group Discussion

The Week of: **Sept. 15, 2021**

## What's your life like:

Spend some time getting to know each other.

1. Introduce yourself: name, school, favorite ice cream flavor
2. How is school going?
3. What's the best thing you did over the summer?

## What are we talking about this week:

This week we kick off the series *Lift Off*. In this series, we're talking about faith that lifts, community that lifts, and habits that lift. This week is also a decision message! Check in to see if any of your students chose to put their faith in Jesus and **CELEBRATE, ENCOURAGE, and PRAY** for them! If they didn't text or turn in their name tag at a table, please get their name to your pastor of Student Ministries. This allows us to follow up well with that student.

**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 facedown in the middle of the circle. We pray at the beginning and end of every group. Create a "no gossip" rule. Etc.*

**Key Verses:** Hebrews 11:8-10, Ephesians 2:8

1. What stood out to you from tonight's message?
2. What is faith? How does trusting God lift us in life?
3. What comes to mind when you think about obeying God?
4. Why is obeying God so important?
5. What does God lift us from a life of sin?

## Now what:

**Read Hebrews 11 this week! Take note of the radical things people did because of their faith. What is one act of faith that you will take this week?**