



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK: 3

GOAL OF TONIGHT

Help students see how God's story intersects with their story and why that matters in their day-to-day life.

WELCOME & ICE BREAKER

Tonight let's start with something fun and funny! Pass around a roll of toilet paper (provided) and ask students to take as much as they need. Don't elaborate, just tell them that. After they have all taken some toilet paper, have them share one fun fact about themselves for each square of toilet paper in their hand.

BIBLE VERSES

1 John 4:8, John 3:16, Numbers 23:19

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS THE BIBLE VERSES

We are in the 2nd and final week of our study of the question "Who is God anyway?" Last week we learned that he is an eternal, creative, kind, connected God who loves the people he created. Let's dig in to the Bible to see if we can gain some MORE insight into who God REALLY is.

Read 1 John 4:8

1. What do you think John means when he calls God, "Love"?
2. If God IS love, why would that matter to you?

Read John 3:16

1. When John wrote this verse, what do you think he was hoping the people who read it would learn about God?
2. We already learned that God loves us, what NEW information does John give us in this verse?

Ok, last verse to read tonight: Numbers 23:19. (These words were spoken by a prophet named Balaam, delivering a message from God to a King named Balak)

1. What 4 things does Balaam say God does not do?
2. How do those 4 things set God apart from everyone else in the world?
3. If these 4 things are true - what does that mean for YOU and your relationship with God?

LEADER INSIGHT

Leaders - these Bible verses are very powerful. As you or students read them out loud, don't rush through them or assume they've heard these before. Pray that God will use these verses and this time to help something "click" in the mind and heart of each of your students about how much God loves them and how trustworthy he is.

APPLICATION SUGGESTIONS

It would be great to send students home with a list of answers to the question, "Who is God anyway?" based on the last two weeks. You can have them write this on a post-it, a note card or any other creative way you can imagine.