SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK: 7

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

Hey friends! It's the week before Thanksgiving- let's go around and share what our favorite food is to eat on Thanksgiving.

BIBLE VERSES

Proverbs 3:5-6

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS THE BIBLE VERSES

Last week we began a study of the book of Proverbs. Let's review a little bit of what we learned last week!

Hint: If they don't remember, they can check out Proverbs 1:1-4 for the answers.

1. Who is the author of Proverbs?
2. Why did Solomon write the book of Proverbs?

Now, let's read a very well known couple of verses from Solomon's book. Read together Proverbs 3:5-6. Now, answer these questions:

1. Have you ever heard these verses before? What is your first impression after reading them?
2. These verses include 3 instructions for us and one promise from God. What are the 3 instructions for us?
3. Which of these would be most difficult for you to do on a regular basis?
    -Trust God
    -Depend on God and not yourself
    -Seek God's will for your life (Leaders: you might have to talk about the meaning of "God's will"- see Leader Insight note below)

4. If we are able to trust, depend and seek God, what will he do for us?
5. How would it help you out on a daily basis if God was helping you know what path to take?
6. What is one thing we could do this week, as we make decisions, to help us lean more on God and less on ourselves?

LEADER INSIGHT

Seeking God's will is one of the most important things we can help middle school students understand. I would describe it this way: God's will is the best possible plan for our lives (and for everyone's lives). If we followed his will completely, we would experience more of heaven on earth. It's even one of the things Jesus says we should pray for every day. See Matthew 6:10.

APPLICATION SUGGESTIONS

If you are reading the 31 chapters this month as a group, keep it up! You could also start a text thread or a group in the app, GroupMe, and keep each other accountable this week to trusting God in every decision.