



# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK: 11

## 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! Welcome to small group. This weekend is the Double Dog Dare-A-Thon, so let's begin by sharing some of the biggest dares we've ever done or we've ever been dared to do. (Leader's share too)

## BIBLE VERSES

2 Timothy 3:16 (suggested version, NLT)

## QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS THE BIBLE VERSES

To kick off the New Year we are going to spending 2 weeks tackling the topic of "The Big God Questions." This is our second week. Last week we talked about using the bullseye when it comes to our Big God Questions. Every question is either one we would "die for" the answer, "defend" the answer or "discuss" the answer.

Last week we discussed the question, "Did God create the world?"

1. Let's make a list of some more "Big God Questions" that people have.
2. When we discuss these kinds of questions - what is most important? (that we are respectful, kind and know where it lands in the bullseye)

How do we find the answers to these types of questions? Let's read this verse together:

2 Timothy 3:16

1. What is "Scripture"?
2. What is Scripture useful to help us do?
3. When it comes to our Big God questions - where should we look first?
4. What are some ways we can find the answers to our questions in the Bible?

Leaders - here are some suggestions:

1. Look in the back of almost any Bible and you'll find a concordance. There are key words there to help you find answers (show them this if you can)
2. Go to Biblegateway.com and use the search bar. It will show you verses on the subject you are wondering about.
3. Talk to a trusted adult who loves Jesus - they may know other places in the Bible that you can read for help with your questions.

## LEADER INSIGHT

This week is all about directing students toward the Bible is when they have Big Questions about God. One tip we like to give students is to have them pause and pray before they begin reading the Bible for answers to their questions. The Holy Spirit will help them as they read!

## APPLICATION SUGGESTIONS

Encourage students to pick one of their Big God Questions and research it in the Bible this week. Also, take some time to discuss their plans for the DD Dare-A-Thon. Who are they doing it with? Are they excited?