



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK: 27

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 we will provide a poster board for each group to make a "Best of" poster. Students can write their GZ highlights, funny phrases and inside jokes from your group, things they learned about God, etc. If your group isn't into making the poster, just have them go around and share highlights of the year.

BIBLE VERSES

James 4:7-8

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS THE BIBLE VERSES

We are in the final week of our study of the book of James. As we study this, let's consider how we can continue this method of studying the Bible into the summer months when our small group isn't meeting weekly. We want to keep learning and growing in our faith this summer!

Read James 4:7-8

1. What words or phrases stand out to you as interesting, exciting or encouraging as you read these verses?
2. What 3 actions does James encourage us to take as we try to get closer to God? (Hint: humble, resist, come close)
3. What does James suggest will happen if we take these 3 actions?
4. As we leave GZ for the school year and step into our "summer life" what things can we do to stay close to God? (try to be SUPER practical here. One idea would be for your group to plan to meet one time each month, or meet for church on the weekend at a certain service, continue a text thread or even write letters/notes/emails to each other weekly).
5. Take time to pray for each other. If your group is up for it - have students pray for one another. Either way, be sure each student is prayed for!

LEADER INSIGHT

We are intentionally keeping the study shorter tonight, so you can plenty of time celebrating the year with your group, and making plans to see each other or encourage each other this summer.

APPLICATION SUGGESTIONS

If your group is reading James during the week, keep going into chapter 3! Also, make plans to gather/talk/connect sometime this summer as a group. And THANK YOU, leaders, for all you have done this year for your students. You are the BEST!