



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK: 2

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

Rock Paper Scissors tournament. Pair off and share your favorite food with the person you are about to battle. Play two out of three. Winners remain standing and continue playing and sharing their favorite foods with each other. Last player standing is the winner. Play a couple of rounds to get to know each other well!

BIBLE VERSES

Acts 3:1-10

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS THE BIBLE VERSES

Alright! We are going to dive into a some verses from the Bible today to see if we can learn something that will apply directly to our lives. If we complete this task - we can give ourselves 1000 points! (this is just a joke, Points are not worth anything, but it might get them interested!!!)

Today's passage is a little bit longer, but it's a cool story. It comes from the book of Acts which was written by Luke. (We read from Luke's other book of the Bible last week!).

Read Acts 3:1-10 together.

Ask:

1. Why did Peter and John go to the temple that day?
2. What surprising thing happened before they got to the prayer service?
3. How do you think Peter and John felt as they spoke to and healed the lame man?
4. What do you think others thought about Peter and John as they were speaking to the lame man?

Application questions:

1. People often say it can be boring to follow Jesus (or be a Christian), why do you think they say that?
2. How would Peter and John respond if someone told them that being a Christian was boring?
3. Do you think God might do amazing things through you if you follow him? Why or why not?
4. What is one way we can show others that following Jesus is super fun?

LEADER INSIGHT

In tonight's large group message, we are going to be talking about the adventure, power and wonder that come into our lives when we follow Jesus. We want students to know that following Jesus isn't about rules, it's about following after a God who is creative, powerful, loving and awesome and who wants to use us to do HUGE things in this world.

APPLICATION SUGGESTIONS

Have each student think of one BIG THING they could do this week on behalf of God that would blow the minds of others. Not a miracle -but maybe a drastic display of love, gratitude or service. Challenge them to do it and report back how it goes.