



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK: 13

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

The big question this week is, "Does following Jesus really matter?"

Ice Breaker: Would you rather live in a place where it is always hot or always cold? Would you rather be able to talk with the animals or speak all foreign languages? Would you rather be super strong or super fast?

BIBLE VERSES

John 14:1-6

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS THE BIBLE VERSES

Tonight we are talking about how following Jesus really matters because he is the way the truth and the life and because he is the only way to get into heaven.

Read John 14:1-6 together.

1. What is "my father's house" in this passage (heaven)? What is the importance of it having "many rooms"?
2. Do you believe there is a heaven? What are some ways that people try to get there? (i.e. different religions, good works) Jesus claims that "no one comes to the Father" (no one gets into heaven) except through him. What does this mean? Do you agree? Why or why not?
3. How does Jesus get us into heaven? (depending on where your students are at, use this as an opportunity to explain the Gospel and give them a chance to put their faith in Jesus!)
4. How is Jesus "the way"? What does that mean for people who do not follow him?
5. How can we know what is true in life? How would you explain what Jesus is saying when he says he is "the truth"? What difference does knowing what is true make in our lives?
6. What does our culture say makes for a good life? What does it mean that Jesus is "the life"?

LEADER INSIGHT

Let's help students understand that following Jesus really matters if we want to have true life now and forever! This may be a great week for you to share your own story of coming to faith, or how following Jesus has made a difference in your life

APPLICATION SUGGESTIONS

Talk about ways that we can follow Jesus this week. This is a great chance to bring up our 5 values here at Eagle Brook: Follow Jesus, Spend Time with God, Connect in Community, Serve Others and Live Generously.