SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK: 19

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

Let ' s talk about RESPECT.

Thinks about some people you know, celebrities, or athletes that you respect and talk about why.

BIBLE VERSES

1 Peter 2:13-17

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS THE BIBLE VERSES

R-E-S-P-E-C-T find out what it means to me… When we have respect for something (a team, school, organization, or institution) or for a person we want to follow them and do what they do. Respect is a power posture that put other people or great ideas above ourselves and shows us how to live our lives. But respect can be easily lost. So, tonight spend some time talking about where respect comes from and how it can impact our lives.

What stood out to you in 1 Peter 2:13-17?

How does someone gain respect? How does someone keep the respect they ' ve gained?

How does someone loose respect?

Is there a difference between having respect and showing respect? Explain your answer.

What do you think the author of 1 Peter meant when he said, " Live as free people, but do not use your freedom as a cover-up for evil; live as God ' s slaves. "

What does it mean to respect God? Explain your answer.

If we respect God should that change the way we live? Why or why not?

LEADER INSIGHT

The best way to gain respect for students is by giving it to them. Take your time with this topic and allow students to talk about some of the baggage they might be carrying when it comes to respect.

APPLICATION SUGGESTIONS

Gain some respect this week by showing respect.