



SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK: 20

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

Simon Says, "Do what's right!"

Play "Two truths and a lie"! Pick a few people from your group to share two true things about themselves and one lie. Have the rest of the group vote on what they think is the lie. It's a fun way to get to know each other better!

BIBLE VERSES

1 Peter 3:13-17; 1 Peter 4:19

QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS THE BIBLE VERSES

As we jump in tonight, consider sharing about a time when you a) did the right thing and were teased or mistreated for it, or b) did the wrong thing and ended up regretting it. What did you learn from this experience? Keep this more light-hearted. The goal is to get students thinking about the topic.

Read 1 Peter 3:13-17

1. What are some of the rewards we experience from doing what is right?
3. Have you ever been mistreated or made fun of for doing the right thing? How did you feel in that moment?
2. Simon says we should always be ready to tell people about the hope that we have as believers. What is that hope? What would make someone ask us about it? What are some ways we can get ready to explain our faith to other people?
3. Simon says it is better to suffer for doing good than for doing what is wrong. What are some of the consequences that come from doing what's wrong?
4. What are some ways we might experience suffering for doing what is right? In your opinion, which one is worse, suffering for doing what's right or wrong?

Read 1 Peter 4:19

5. When might you have to choose what's right over what's wrong this week? How will you find the courage to stand up and "keep on doing what is right?"

LEADER INSIGHT

Simon Peter is encouraging a group of new Christians to keep doing what is right, even if they have to suffer though put downs, rejection or mistreatment because of their faith. This is a relevant message for students today as we live in a culture that is increasingly more and more intolerant of Christians. Let's dive in and see what we can learn from what Simon says today!

APPLICATION SUGGESTIONS

It takes COURAGE to do what is right. How can we find the courage to live for Jesus this week and keep doing what is right?