



# SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS

WEEK: 26

## 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

Welcome to another night of Ground Zero! The weeks are winding down, so let's make the most of these last few!

Kick things off tonight by going around the circle and sharing how strong your relationship is with your parents on a scale of 1-10. 1 = "it needs a lot of work." 10 = "I have a GREAT relationship with my parents!" Then share WHY you rated it that way.

## BIBLE VERSES

Ephesians 6:1-3

## QUESTIONS TO DISCUSS THE BIBLE VERSES

We're in week 2 of our series LEVEL UP. Tonight we'll be talking about leveling up our relationship with our parents.

1. What are some of the benefits of having a strong relationship with our parents?

Read Ephesians 6:1-3

2. Why is it sometimes hard to obey our parents? What should we do when we disagree with a rule or responsibility?

3. What does it mean to "honor your father and mother"? (Hint: respect the position that they hold) How do we live this out in our daily life?

4. Why do you think God cares that we have a good relationship with our parents?

5. What is the promise that comes along with obeying and honoring our parents? How does this help things "go well" for us and help us enjoy life?

6. So how do we build a strong relationship with our parents? Brainstorm some things that you think could LEVEL UP your relationship with your parents.

If you get stuck and need some ideas, here are some examples to discuss from Mark's message that you'll hear tonight:

Build up trust

Open up and share

Clean up your act

Blow up the stereotype

## LEADER INSIGHT

Some of our students have very tough relationships with their parents. Some may only live with one of their parents, and some with none. Let's be sensitive to this and direct questions towards the parent or guardian that they have a relationship with for these students.

## APPLICATION SUGGESTIONS

What's something nice you can do for your parents this week? Hint: write them a letter thanking them, do an unexpected chore, give them a hug every day, etc.