



Small Group Discussion

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Message Title Play Like You Practice

Start Here

Talk about a time you went to a really fun concert, show, or sporting event. Who and where was it? If you've never been to one, who/what would you really like to see if you could?

Question + Response

What stood out to you from Mark's message?
What are some things we might miss out on if we don't show up to GZ?
Do you think that your words are powerful? Why or why not?
How do we make our small group an encouraging space?
Mark talked about bullying tonight. Have you seen bullying affect anyone in your life?

Leader Insight

If a student is currently experiencing bullying, here are some steps to help: 1) Remember this isn't your fault. 2) Build your group—surround yourself with people who care about you and appreciate you for who you are. 3) Three tips when confronted: Ignore (many times they're looking for a reaction), use the buddy system so you don't get caught alone, and if it gets bad get out of there! 4) Find someone you can talk to! Find someone you trust, a teacher, counselor, parent, friend or SG leader.

Application/Suggestion

Commit to making your small group a bullying-free zone.
Brainstorm some ways you can be encouraging to the people in your life this week.
Then choose one action you will do this week to encourage someone else.