



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Know God / Week 3

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BOTTOM LINE

You don't have to know everything to share something.

SCRIPTURE

Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect (1 Peter 3:15b NIV).

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To help students understand that sharing their faith is simply about sharing their own personal experiences.

THINK ABOUT THIS

Leaders—in this phase it's important for students to understand that their faith journey is bigger than what happens inside of your church program every week. That's why in this series we'll be talking about four habits for growing a personal faith (hear, talk, live, pray). This week we're focusing on talking about God. When we talk about God with others, it helps both ourselves and others know God better.

CONVERSATION GUIDE

Create meaningful conversation. Adjust the questions as needed, and don't feel like you need to answer all of them.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What is the last thing you did, watched or listened to that you couldn't wait to tell other people about?
2. We get to know God better when we talk about Him. Why do you think that happens?
3. How has it helped you hearing others talk about their faith here in small group?
4. Why does the idea of talking about our faith make us nervous?
5. How can you share something without knowing everything about faith?
6. What are some ways you can talk about your faith with "gentleness" and "respect"?
7. What's one way that you've seen God work through you or around you?
8. When it comes to telling your story, what's the best way for you to practice it?

TRY THIS

Leaders—encourage your students to ask one person (student pastor, small group leader, aunt, grandparent, adult at church, etc.), **"What's one big thing you've experienced in your faith journey with God?"**