



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Know God / Week 4

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BOTTOM LINE

Worship is more about the Who than the how.

SCRIPTURE

Come, let us sing for joy to the LORD; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song (Psalm 95:1-2 NIV).

Whatever you do, work at it with all your heart, as working for the Lord, not for human masters (Colossians 3:23 NIV).

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To help students understand that worship is about making a big deal of God in any area of their lives.

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 talking about worshipping God in the way we live our lives.

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 things/people/bands/trends has your attention right now?
2. Tonight we said that you're naturally wired to worship. Do you agree or disagree? What do you think that means?
3. How is singing with people at church and the same and different from singing with people at sporting events and concerts?
4. Whether or not we sing along, how does worship help us know God better? (Leaders—it helps us internalize Scripture, focus our thinking, and remember what's important.)
5. What are some other ways people can worship God besides singing songs?
6. What's one thing you already do that you could offer to God as an act of worship?

TRY THIS

Leaders—text your students this week and remind them of the ways to worship that you all came up with in question #6. Remind them that everything they do this week can be an act of worship toward God.