



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Prism / Week 1

BEFORE GROUP

BOTTOM LINE

You can invite others to know Christ

SCRIPTURE

*Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 NIV; Matthew 28:19-20 NIV;
1 Peter 3:15 NIV*

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To show students the plan Jesus has to make wrong things right in the world and to encourage them to step into their place in that plan.

At this phase, feelings are intense for teenagers and the frontal lobe—which is responsible for decision making—is not fully formed. Because of this, a student understands their relationship with God primarily by how it "feels." Try to remind them that God is with them, even when they don't feel it. Feelings are not always reality, and can even be sinful at times. Guide them instead towards God's wisdom, and what we can know about Him and His character through the Word, rather than solely thinking about God in terms of experience or feelings.

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

THINK ABOUT THIS

DURING GROUP

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Have you ever felt led to tell someone about Jesus? If so, what did you do right or wish you had done differently? If not, what held you back?
2. What do you feel is the biggest barrier preventing you from telling someone about Christ? Is it embarrassing? Do you think they'll judge you for not being a perfect Christian?
3. Have you invited a friend to our youth group? To church? How did that go?
4. Do you feel like the way you live your daily life would make following Jesus appealing to others?
5. What tools do you need to help you share Jesus with others?
6. How can we encourage each other to share Jesus at school, in sports or with friends?
7. Do you know someone who loves Jesus and is a good example of someone who seems ready to share Him with others?
8. As a believer, what are you doing to contribute to the team? What could you be doing to hurt the team? How can our small group help?

TRY THIS

Leaders, this week, find a student in your group you don't know as well. Plan to intentionally get to know them, whether it's going out for ice cream or connecting online to play a round of video games. (**Leader Note:** Be sure to follow your campus' guidelines for connecting with students outside of your ministry environment.)