

YOUTH CONNECT GROUP

Leader's Guide 11.11.18

Announcements

1. **Sunday Services:** Encourage your group to attend Sunday youth services together! If they can't make it, remind them to watch the message online through our YouTube channel.
2. **Feedback Forms:** Please have you and your students fill out the feedback forms online at crossroadschristian.org/cgfeedback
3. **Last Week:** This is the last week of the Fall connect group season! Enjoy your break and plan sometime to get together during the break! Many groups get together for a Christmas party!
4. **Winter Connect Group Season:** January 13th – March 9th

BOTTOM LINE: Praise is an all the time thing!

(CARD 1) ICEBREAKER QUESTION:

AROUND THE ROOM: What was the highlight of this connect group season?

Have someone pray to begin your group time.

(CARD 2) HISTORICAL/GETTING TO KNOW YOU:

AROUND THE ROOM: What is your favorite worship song/band?

AROUND THE ROOM: How does listening to worship music change your mindset or attitude?

BIBLICAL:

Leader: On Sunday, we started a new series called "Praise". Over these next three weeks, we will focus our attention on worship and how it should play a part of every area of our life.

(CARD 3) A FEW OF YOU: What was your biggest take away from Sunday's message?

A FEW OF YOU: How would you define worship?

AROUND THE ROOM: What is the purpose of worship? Why are we called to worship?

(CARD 4) A FEW OF YOU: What are some things that distract us from God when we are at church? When we are at home?

A FEW OF YOU: Why would the enemy want to cause divisions and disunity among Christians?

AROUND THE ROOM: How does that work against the mission of the church?

(CARD 5) A FEW OF YOU: How does worship bring Christians together?

SOMEONE: Read 1 John 4:7-9

A FEW OF YOU: According to these verses, how are we to treat one another?

(CARD 6) AROUND THE ROOM: Why does God call us to love each other? (Because he first loved us!)

A FEW OF YOU: What happens when Christians struggle to love each other? (The world gets confused and misses Jesus.)

A FEW OF YOU: How can loving God and loving others be an act of worship?

(CARD 7) APPLICATION:

A FEW OF YOU: How do we shift worship from a song we sing to a mindset we live out?

A FEW OF YOU: What can you do to limit distractions from your worship?

A FEW OF YOU: Who do you need to love better?

(CARD 8) PRAYER:

(Make sure to take prayer requests before closing.)

-Pray you would always have a heart of worship.

-Pray God would continue to work in your lives during this break.

SERMON NOTES:

Check Yo Self

1. How do we miss the purpose of communion?

-Divisions and distractions

2. Why do we take communion?

-To remember and proclaim Jesus

3. What is the danger in taking communion inappropriately?

-Spiritual and physical judgment

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SERMON RECAP

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BIBLICAL (Cont.)

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- What happens when Christians struggle to love each other?
- How can loving God and loving others be an act of worship?

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PRAYER

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