

YOUTH CONNECT GROUP

Leader's Guide 2.16.2020

Announcements

- 1. Mission Trips:** High School trip is FULL. There is still room to be part of Mission Week with the Junior High group! For only \$25, you can have a full week of serving local ministries and people in need! Sign up before all of the spots are taken!
- 2. 3 Weeks:** We are entering into the last three weeks of the Winter connect group season! Will you commit to being here every week so we can finish this season strong?
- 3. Howies HowTube:** This week, we started a new video series called Howies HowTube! If you missed the message on Sunday, you can still watch it on the Doulosyouth YouTube channel! Watch it. Like it. Subscribe and share it!!

BOTTOM LINE: The bible is God's Word to us.

(CARD 1) ICEBREAKER:

AROUND THE ROOM: What is your favorite YouTube account or type of videos to watch? What makes them so entertaining?

A FEW OF YOU: On average, how much time do you spend watching YouTube videos each week? (You can check this on the Screen Time function on an iPhone.)

Have someone pray to begin your group time.

(CARD 2) HISTORICAL/GETTING TO KNOW YOU:

AROUND THE ROOM: What is your favorite book?

A FEW OF YOU: Do you enjoy reading? How often do you read books that are not school related?

AROUND THE ROOM: How many times a week do you read your bible? 1-2, 3-4, 5+?

BIBLICAL:

Leader: On Sunday, we kicked off a brand new video series called "Howies HowTube"! Over the next month, we will look at four different "how-to" videos hosted by Howie! This is going to be a fun-and insightful video series you will not want to miss!

(CARD 3) A FEW OF YOU: What was your favorite part of this week's video message?

A FEW OF YOU: What was one new thing you learned from Howie or Howard?

A FEW OF YOU: What are some things that get in the way of reading your Bible?

(CARD 4) A FEW OF YOU: Do you think the Bible is as highly thought of today as it was in years past? Why or why not?

A FEW OF YOU: In your own words, why is it important for you to read the Bible?

AROUND THE ROOM: What are some common excuses for not reading the Bible? (It's too hard. It's too long. It's hard to understand. Etc.)

(CARD 5) SOMEONE: Read 2 Timothy 3:12-15

A FEW OF YOU: According to Paul, what is the key to living a godly life while facing trials and persecution from the world?

AROUND THE ROOM: Do you have a favorite Bible verse you go to when you are having a bad day? (Here are some you could turn to: Matthew 6:34; John 14:27; Psalm 55:22; 2 Corinthians 4:16-18; Psalm 9:9-10; Psalm 32:7-8; Psalm 46:1; Deuteronomy 31:8.)

(CARD 6) SOMEONE: Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17

A FEW OF YOU: Why is it important to know that all scripture is from God? Does that change how you view it?

AROUND THE ROOM: How does the Bible equip you for your daily life?

(CARD 7) APPLICATION:

As a group, pick a Bible reading plan to go through together. Maybe it's as simple as reading a chapter a day through the gospel of John. Or you can pick a plan on the Bible app. This could be a seven day plan, two week plan, thirty day plan, etc. Once you have a plan, you can all join in together on the Bible app, or have one person sent out a reminder text every day this next week. Commit to holding each other accountable as you create a new habit of reading your Bible.

(CARD 8) PRAYER:

(Make sure to take prayer requests before closing.)

- Ask God to put a passion for His Word in your heart.
- Pray for the discipline to consistently read your Bible.

SERMON NOTES:

How to read the Bible:

1. Pray
2. Pick
3. Peruse
4. Produce

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