



LIFE GROUP GUIDE

Connection: Check in with your students, maybe highs and lows. **Be sure to check in with them to see how their week went. Find out how many of them took time to look at a trial in their life and write out two things that they could be joyful about? Ask them how their time with God has been. Anything new or exciting been happening.**

Big Idea: This will be covering how we are called to give up our lives and be sacrificially generous with our time. We will be encouraging students to open their eyes to the good deeds God has planned for them, as well as assessing their motives behind giving up their time.

Our Story:

1. What's one thing of spiritual significance that stood out to you from this weeks video?

God's Story:

Matthew 20:1-16

Ephesians 2:10

Philippians 2:3-4

Reflection:

1. What kinds of things take up your time?
2. The parable in Matthew 20 talks about some field workers who are asked to do something and they'll be rewarded for their work yet they grumble, Have you ever had anyone ask you to do something for them and you thought "what am I going to get out of this?" What happened?
3. Are there certain people you are more willing to give your time to? Who are they? Why are you more willing to give your time to them?
4. Have you ever had a time where you were so in tune with God that you could see the good deeds he had planned for you that day? If so what was that like?
5. In your daily life, do you look for good deeds to do for others or are you more consumed with you?
6. Philippians tells us to do nothing out of conceit but in humility to consider others as more important than yourself, would you say that is easy or hard for you to do? Why?
7. What are some things that keep you from considering others as more important than yourself?
8. How might you practically begin to consider others as more important than yourself?

Living:

Have your students memorize Philippians 2:3-4 this next week. Encourage them throughout the week by sending texts or calling. I really encourage you to do it with them.

Be sure to take time and pray with the students

Next Weeks Scriptures/main idea:

5/8-Matthew 25:14-30, 1 Peter 4:9-11- We will be talking about how we are called to use the talents God has given us to serve Him. We will be encouraging students to use the talents God has given them for other people.

5/15-Luke 12:13-21, Matthew 6:19-24- We will be discussing what it means to be sacrificially generous with our treasures. Encouraging students to give of their treasures readily.

