

Small Group Social Time (Oct. 18)

Beginning of the Night

1. Please have one of your leaders take attendance using the Church Center app!
2. Does anyone want to share a high and a low from the past week?
3. Does anyone have a story or memory from a sleepover or slumber party?
4. Does anyone have a story or memory from when you stayed over at a hotel?
5. What is a movie that you could watch every day?
6. Do you prefer to sleep on your back, stomach, or side?
7. Tell us about your typical bedtime routine.
8. Does caffeine affect your ability to fall asleep? How much?

Small Group Spiritual Time (Oct. 18)

After large-group teaching

1. Prayer Activity:
 - a. Say, "We're going to start our time with a prayer activity."
 - b. Set out the brown paper bag labeled, "God."
 - c. Explain that when we are scared or worried about something in our lives, we can give our fears and worries to God in prayer and trust Him.
 - d. Pass out a slip of paper and pencil to every person in your group.
 - e. Instruct kids by saying, "Write down some of your common worries and fears on your slip of paper. No one else will see what you write."
 - f. Say, "When we pray and talk with God about our worries and fears, He will help you. You can trust Him that He will take care of your worries and concerns."
 - g. Say, "Now, to represent us trusting God with our fears and worries, I'm going to ask everyone to place your slip of paper in the bag."
 - h. Say, "Now I invite you to quietly pray to God about the things you wrote down on your piece of paper."
 - i. Leader closes by praying for the students in your group.
2. Say, "Let's talk about the lesson from tonight! What is something that stuck out to you?"
3. Describe what the word "abide" means, in your own words.
4. Why does Jesus want us to abide in him?
5. Why is it difficult to abide in Jesus?
6. What can tempt you to not abide?
7. What are the benefits of abiding in Jesus?
8. What could happen if you don't abide in Jesus?
9. What is one thing you can do to help yourself abide in Jesus?
10. What is one thing you can do to help your Christian friends abide in Jesus?