





# **SMALL GROUP SOCIAL**

## **NOVEMBER 29**

### **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 Thanksgiving break?
  3. What excites you about Christmas?
  4. Does your family have any Christmas traditions?
  5. What are your favorite Christmas foods or treats?
  6. If you could start a new Christmas tradition, what would it be?
  7. What's the best thing about cold weather?
  8. Do you like snow? Why or why not?
  9. Share a Christmas song that you love (or hate).
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# **SMALL GROUP SPIRITUAL**

## **NOVEMBER 29 (HEB. 12:5-11)**

### **END OF THE NIGHT**

1. Share about a time that your parents disciplined you, and what lesson(s) you learned because of it.
  2. Why do your parents discipline you?
  3. What is difficult about being disciplined?
  4. How do middle schoolers typically respond to being disciplined?
  5. What could be an example of God disciplining you?
  6. Why do you think God chooses to discipline us?
  7. True or False: God exists to make you happy and comfortable. Discuss your answer.
  8. True or False: When bad things happen in your life, it's because God is mad and wants to punish you.
  9. Let's say you're experiencing suffering and you can't see how God is using it for your good. What should you do? (Answer: Trust that God is using it for your good, even if you can't see it now!)
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