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Hello. Middle School, Ministry of volunteers. These are the leader announcements for the week of Wednesday, January 24. Thank you for tuning in.

the theme for this Wednesday is question night. One thing we're going to do with that theme is during small group social time. Instead of you asking questions to students in your small group, the students will have a chance to ask you questions. So it'll be a Q&A. Students ask the leaders Questions and we'll give you slips of paper to give to students so they can write out their questions if they just want to verbally ask their questions, they can do that and they'll be able to ask you questions about yourself, your life, your opinions, your beliefs, or if they want to ask bigger questions. Cultural topics or spiritual issues or political things they can bring up those questions. If you attended our training at the beginning of January about how to handle political conversations, you might have a chance to put some of those learnings to use.

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So that's one way we're going to incorporate questions this Wednesday. We're also going to have some time where we're going to equip students to ask good questions, because asking good questions is a great skill, especially in building connections with non Christians. One great way to move toward spiritual conversations with people who don't know Jesus is to ask them questions about themselves, about their life, about their beliefs, and. And so we want students to be equipped to be able to ask good questions as a way of building connections With Christians, and especially with non Christians.

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The lesson will be about Jesus and the Old Testament. This will be week two out of three. In February, we will move on to our heart to heart series about love, sex, dating and relationships.

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I'd like to give a special volunteer shout out to Ben lowrs. Ben leads our student worship team on Wednesday nights, and normally that's and every other week job which serving every other week in that role is a big deal. And Ben has graciously agreed to fill that role Every week for the next couple of months. So thank you, Ben. Shout out for going above and beyond and leading worship for us every week.

This week is winter blast. If you are attending, you will be receiving an e-mail Either on Tuesday or Wednesday, with all the final details, including a packing list. Thank you to those of you who are going to give up your weekend, you're going to invest your weekend in middle school. Students at winter blast.

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And finally, I'm looking at the how to win as a middle school volunteer document. If you ever feel like you're losing your way as a volunteer and you're wondering what am I doing here, how do I do it? What am I supposed to do as a middle school volunteer? This is a good way to ground you and to remind you of what this is All about.

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Under the main things number one, our mission is to mobilize middle schoolers. God-given potential to deeply love Christ and their neighbors, and hopefully students love for Christ, will overflow into a love for their neighbors. When you think about your own spiritual journey, somebody shared Christ with you. You met Jesus and developed a relationship with him and now you are sharing that with middle schoolers and other people in your life. We want the same thing for these middle schoolers. We don't want just want these students to know Jesus, but we want them to then take that message and that love and share it with other people. So we're not just building up students to know Christ, but we're building up students To empower them so they can make Christ known to their friends and peers and those in their sphere of influence, both now and throughout the course of the rest of their lives, that's what we're here doing. That's what it's all about.

Thank you for what you do. Thanks for making an eternal difference by serving Middle school students.