

SMALL GROUP NOVEMBER 6

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A. Small Group Social (5-7 minutes)

1. Share a high and a low from your week.
2. What is your favorite color, and why?
3. What colors best represent Valley Middle School Ministry? Why?
4. On a scale of 1 to 10, 10 being the most, how much candy have you consumed over the past few weeks?
5. What are some types of candy that you love?
6. What are some types of candy that you hate?

B. Small Group Spiritual (20 minutes)

1. What's one thing from the talk that stood out to you?
2. If you're honest, what are some typical thoughts you think about on a typical day? We won't judge your answers!
3. What can happen when we think about ourselves too much?
4. How would you summarize what Paul instructed Jesus-followers to do? Refer to Philippians 2:3-4 for a refresher.

---Additional questions on the other side---

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5. Can anyone share an example of someone you know who lives out this verse? This is someone who is constantly thinking of others and putting other people first.
6. What are some practical ways you can put other people first?
7. What should someone do if they realize they are being selfish and NOT thinking of other people?
8. Why should we care about putting other people first? Why not just think about ourselves all the time? (Jesus showed us how to live, and he was constantly putting other people first.)
9. Describe what it would feel like or look like to be fulfilled and filled with joy in your life.
10. Can you think of a specific person you can serve specifically this week? Who is it, and what can you do for them?

C. Small Group Prayer (5-7 minutes)

Invite kids from your group to share prayer requests. Then invite others from your group to pray for those requests out loud as you wrap up your time!