

SMALL GROUP NOVEMBER 20

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A. Small Group Social (2-3 minutes)

1. Share a high and a low from your week.
2. What's your favorite kind of pie?
3. What's your favorite dessert?
4. What foods are you excited to eat for Thanksgiving?
5. What are your family's plans for Thanksgiving?

B. Small Group Spiritual (10-15 minutes)

1. What's one thing from the talk that stood out to you?
2. What are some things that a typical middle school student would consider important or valuable?
3. Paul said that knowing Jesus is better than anything else in life. How could he say something like that, especially when he says that knowing Jesus means we will experience pain and suffering?

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

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4. How can knowing Jesus change your life?
5. What can someone do if they find themselves making other people or things more important than Jesus?
6. What can happen if we make people or things more important than Jesus?
7. After Jesus, what are some things that are important to you? Is it okay that those things are still important to us? *(Yes, as long as they do not become more important than knowing Jesus.)*
8. How is this topic challenging you? Or, what are you thinking about as a result of this conversation tonight?

C. Small Group Prayer (2-3 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!