

CONVERSATION GUIDE

LET'S TALK ABOUT GOD'S LOVE

HERE'S THE BIG IDEA

THERE IS NOTHING ON THIS EARTH THAT COULD EVER GET IN THE WAY OF GOD LOVING US!

In Romans 8:38-39, Paul writes that there is no power, force, or being that can separate us from God's love. Because of this unending love from God, we know He is always for us, always generous, and always forgiving. Once we understand how nothing - even our past, current, and future sins - can separate us from His love and forgiveness, we can surrender our shame and guilt to move forward in the freedom of salvation.

CONVERSATION TIP | ACTIVE LISTENING

Active listening is an integral component of creating welcoming and safe places. We believe to listen well is to love well. This means not dominating the conversation or taking the conversation far off topic. Give space to share stories and life. In order to know the people in your group, oftentimes you'll need to talk less and listen more.

LET'S TALK

BREAK THE ICE

Q. Let's start the conversation with talking about something you love -- What's one trivial thing that you love or are obsessed with more than anything in this world?

We all have some funny and fun things that we love but we all know that Love is so much more. Love is something really important to all of our lives -- We either are looking for it or want to hold on to it. Especially in the world we live, there are so many times we can feel discouraged or unloved. What if we told you that even in a world like this, you can have love. Love that can never be taken away by anyone or anything! Nothing at all?! **Let's talk about God's Love!**

Q. How do you think God shows His love to us or how has he shown it to you?

Q: Do you think there is a way for us to show our love to Him? How?

TELL ME THE TRUTH | ROMANS 8: 38-39

Did you know Jesus' love is always offered to us when we decide to have a relationship with Him. *"For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Q: Why do you think is God always for us?

Q: Have you ever tried to perform for God's favor? How has that gone?

Q: How would you define guilt and shame? How can you give your guilt and shame to God?

GO DEEPER (OPTIONAL)

When God is trying to speak to us, we sometimes miss it because we are holding on to something He wants us to let go of -- **Are you holding on to something God wants you to let go of? How could you give it to God?**

DO SOMETHING

Write down the lie or reason for shame and guilt in your life, then spend time in prayer and ask God to take the lie and shame/guilt from you.

RESOURCES

"Nothing Can Separate Us from the Love of God" – 12Stone Church, September 22, 2019 (Message)

"More Loved Than You Can Never Imagine" – John Piper (Video)