

CONVERSATION GUIDE

LET'S TALK ABOUT DISCIPLING

HERE'S THE BIG IDEA

In Deuteronomy, Moses is setting forth how we are to devote our lives to God. He begins in chapter 6 by describing how we are to love God with all of our heart, soul, and strength. As followers of Christ, we are to pour into the lives of others as God is pouring into us. Through this we create relationships and build up the Kingdom of God.

CONVERSATION TIP | VULNERABILITY

If a person in your group takes a brave step of being vulnerable, it has the potential to be a turning point in the life your group – it gives others permission to also be vulnerable. If a person is vulnerable acknowledge that “wow, that took a risk, thanks for sharing.” Praise appropriate vulnerability, and take steps as the leader to model this to the group.

LET'S TALK

BREAK THE ICE

Q: What is the best advice you have received? How was it helpful?

Q: What do you love about sharing or hearing the gospel?

TELL ME THE TRUTH | EPHESIANS 3:20-21

Deuteronomy 6:5-8, “(5) Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your strength. (6) These words that I am giving you today are to be in your heart. (7) Repeat them to your children. Talk about them when you sit in your house and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up. (8) Bind them as a sign on your hand and let them be a symbol on your forehead.”

In discipling others, we are not only having conversations with people about God, but we are also living out our everyday life in a way that reflects His love.

Q: What does discipling mean? Why should we disciple others?

Q: Read Deuteronomy 6:5 aloud. Why is “Love the Lord your God with all your heart” the first command?

Q: How do we cultivate a love for God in our hearts?

GO DEEPER (OPTIONAL)

Q: Are there obstacles that keep you from sharing the gospel with someone?

DO SOMETHING

Whether it is with a loved one, close friend, or acquaintance, begin leading God conversations. Or, go to someone you know to ask questions about God and the meaning of discipleship.

RESOURCES

“I Belong to a Family” – 12Stone Church, Nov. 10, 2019

“5 Basics of a Discipleship Time” – Cru

“3 Important Ways Discipleship is Different from Mentoring” – RELEVANT Magazine

“Deuteronomy Overview” – The Bible Project