



# DAY 1 - SMALL GROUP GUIDE

## KEEP IN MIND

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## GOD KNOWS MY PAST

### ICE BREAKER

What is one skill you would like to learn and why?

### OVERVIEW

Today, we're talking about how God knows *everything* there is to know about us; specifically our **past**. That means everything we've ever done - whether it be good or bad. If you're like most people, then you probably have some things from your past that you're not proud of - things that make you feel shame and guilt. However, here's the truth: It doesn't matter what you've done or what's been done to you; God still **LOVES** you, He has **GRACE** for you, and He has a **PLAN** for your life! God's **GOODNESS** overcomes our **PAST**! Let's talk about that!

### ANCHOR VERSE

"8 But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were **still sinners**, *Christ died for us.*"

Romans 5:8

### QUESTIONS

1. What do you think it means that Jesus died FOR us? *Read Isaiah 53:5 & 1 Peter 3:18 and discuss.*
2. Have you given your life to Jesus? If so, how old were you? *Read John 3:16-18 & Romans 10:9 and discuss.*
3. *What's a time in your life where you've experienced God's grace?*
4. Is there something in your life that you've though disqualifies you from God's grace? *Read 1 Corinthians 6:9-11 and discuss.*
5. If you don't have a salvation story, would you like one today? *Share the Gospel and offer to lead students in a salvation prayer if they'd like! (Prayer on back)*

**PRAYER** - Pray with your students - Encourage a student to lead the prayer.

*“Dear Jesus - I recognize that I’m a sinner - I know that I need you - so I’m asking that you would come into my life - change me from the inside out - I believe that YOU died for me - I believe you GOD rose You from the dead - now I’m confessing you with my mouth - I’m turning from my sin - I receive you as my SAVIOR - and I receive You as my LORD - now make me new - in Jesus’ name - AMEN”*



## DAY 2 - SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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## GOD MAKES HIMSELF KNOWN IN MY PRESENT

### ICE BREAKER

Is a taco a sandwich?

### OVERVIEW

Today we are talking about how God is always with us through His Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is more than just speaking in tongues. Tongues is just one of many powerful things the Holy Spirit provides. Acts 1:8 shows us His help in being a witness; John 14:26 shows the Holy Spirit as a Helper who teaches and reminds; John 16:7-8 shows us that the Holy Spirit convicts the world of Sin. These are just a few examples of what the Holy Spirit provides.

### ANCHOR VERSES

“1 God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.”

Psalm 46:1


“16 And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another advocate to help you and be with you forever.”

John 14:16

### QUESTIONS

1. How do you see the Holy Spirit helping you live the Christian life? Acts 1:8
2. What are some ways you feel the Holy Spirit in your life?
3. With the help of the Holy Spirit, what are some practical ways you can witness?
4. What can you do this week and/or in the future to become more led by the Holy Spirit?  
1 John 3:24
5. What fruits of the Holy Spirit do you feel you have or lack? Galatians 5:22-23

**PRAYER** - Pray with your students - Encourage a student to lead the prayer.



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AND DESIRES TO MAKE  
HIMSELF KNOWN

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## DAY 3 - SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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## GOD KNOWS MY FUTURE

### ICE BREAKER

What is the best cabin to stay in?

### OVERVIEW

Today we are talking about our future plans and the call of God on our lives, and that knowing our purpose or call of God is directly connected to us actively **LEANING ON, TRUSTING IN AND BEING CONFIDENT IN THE LORD!!**

### ANCHOR VERSE

“5 Lean on, trust in, and be confident in the Lord with all your heart and mind and do not rely on your own insight or understanding. 6 In all your ways know, recognize, and acknowledge Him, and He will direct and make straight and plain your paths.”

Proverbs 3:5-6

### QUESTIONS

1. What is one thing you can do that you're not currently doing, to know and understand your calling?
2. Who knows now, what your calling or desire may be?
3. What are some things you can do to step more into that calling?
4. What is your biggest hurdle for you personally that keeps you from pursuing your calling?

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