

Summer Camp Celebration July 21 | Group Guide

Read Psalm 78:4 and open with a few questions (15 minutes).

- When you think about your faith journey, who was the person (or people) who taught you about the Lord?
- How did they go about doing that?
- Can you recall any significant moments they helped you with?

Discuss together as a large group (30 minutes).

There are several questions here. Take a look at all of them below and pick the ones you think will best fit your group time!

- Read Isaiah 45:6-7. In his message, Dan talked about how we were created to bring God glory. Do you live your life with this goal in mind? What other goals do you have for your life?
- Read Psalm 145. How does this passage showcase the importance of passing along the greatness of God from one generation to another? What did the passing down of God's greatness look like from people to you? How are you trying to incorporate this reality in your own life for generations younger than you?

- These days, there is a lot of conversation about how younger generations are struggling: anxiety, depression, meaninglessness, loss of a sense of identity, and more. How can our life group be a place that serves and draws the next generation to the Lord, even in a cultural situation like we find ourselves in today?
- Dan's last point in his sermon was this: "We bring God glory by making God known to everyone." Read the following passages and reflect on what it might mean for you to make your life 1% less about your own glory. Then, reflect on what it might mean for your life if you were to bring God glory 1% more.
 - o Mark 16:1-16
 - o Matthew 28:19
 - o 2 Corinthians 5:20
- Who is your "One" that you are praying to come to the Lord that you can showcase God's glory to? How do you plan on being proactive about that this week?

Pray (10 minutes).

Like each week, spend time in prayer. This week, we are praying for the next generation to learn to love God and to become more like Jesus. Pray to that end. And be sure to name specific names of people in generations below you that you want to see either come to the Lord or deepen in their walk with the Lord.

Finish with logistics and prayer requests (5 minutes).

- 1. Make sure to inform your group about the study devotionals available to help you more deeply dive into God's character! You can find that material at thecreek.org/devotionals.
- 2. Finish your group session with prayer requests.