



Loop



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Life of Worship
Week 2: Focus Up!

Icebreaker Question

If you had an extra hour of free time every day, what would you do with it?

The Verse

Matthew 22:37-38 NIV

Jesus replied: "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment."

Order of Experience

Countdown/Hang Out
Icebreaker in Small Groups
Emcee Welcome
Worship
Emcee Transition to Message
Message/Salvation
Offering
Announcements
Activity/Small Group
Small Group Discussion
Check Out

Small Group Discussion

YouVersion Bible Plan

Make sure students check out the Bible Plan associated with this series:

Live a Life of Worship

Big Question

What would your friends say is the most important thing in your life?

Choose questions for your small group.

1. What stood out to you the most from the message? What's one thing you learned?
2. Today, we wrote a letter to an inanimate object! If you had to write a letter to the thing you spend the most time with, what would it be? A computer, TV, football, iPad, something else?
3. What's your answer to today's big question? Do you know anyone who you would say "living to worship God" is the most important thing in their life? If yes, what shows you they live for God?
4. Read **Matthew 22:37-38**. What do these verses teach about how much of your time God wants?
5. How can you remember to make God a part of everything you do? (*Hint: Thanking Him often is a great way to start!*)
6. How can you tell if something besides God is starting to become the most important thing in your life? *Idea: If things are distracting you from God instead of reminding you to worship God, they're becoming more important than God to you.*
7. Pray together. Pray that your students would make God the center of their lives. Pray they would use the unique way God made them to honor God and cause others to worship God, too!

Leader Notes/Announcements

*Promote **Swerve** to your 6th grade students.

*Tell your students about the **YouVersion Bible Plan** and encourage them to complete it together as a group or with their families using Plans with Friends.