

Week 1

Unity Vibes Night

Take some time to welcome everyone and do some small chat

This month is all about unity, your group knows each other but let's see what else we can pull out of the students.

LEADERS ARE REQUIRED SOME PRE-PLANNING/PREP WORK

ACTIVITY #1

PLAY AN VIRTUAL INTERACTIVE GAME WITH YOUR GROUP

Gartic Phone

Use the website

www.garticphone.com

This is a virtual way of playing the old game of "Broken Telephone"

We suggest you play the game in "normal" mode and if your group gets the hang of it you can use "Knock off" or "Speedrun"

ACTIVITY #2

The Most Random Questions

- 1. YOU HAVE TO DRIVE DOWN TO FLORIDA, IT'S A 24 HOUR DRIVE BUT YOU CAN'T TAKE YOUR PHONE ON THE DRIVE, WHAT ARE YOU BRINGING TO ENTERTAIN YOURSELF?**
- 2. IF YOU WERE A WRESTLER, WHAT WOULD BE YOUR ENTRANCE SONG?**
- 3. IF YOU HAD TO REPLACE JIMMY FALLON ON THE TONIGHT SHOW LAST MINUTE, WHO WOULD YOU CHOOSE TO BE YOUR GUEST INTERVIEW?**
- 4. WHAT IS THE STRANGEST THING ABOUT YOU THAT PEOPLE IN YOUR GROUP DON'T KNOW ABOUT YOU?**
- 5. WHAT'S YOUR HOME SCREEN OR DESKTOP IMAGE RIGHT THIS MOMENT?**
- 6. IF YOU COULD COMMIT ANY CRIME AND GET AWAY WITH IT, WHAT WOULD IT BE?**
- 7. IF YOU HAD TO TEACH A CLASS TO PEOPLE, WHAT SUBJECT WOULD YOU TEACH?**
- 8. NAME A CELEBRITY THAT LOOKS LIKE SOMEONE IN YOUR GROUP**
- 9. FINISH THIS SENTENCE, "I WISH EVERYONE COULD..._____"**

Week 2

Unity

What is Unity?

Imagine your parents coming home with a car full of groceries and when they get home they ask you to go bring them all inside. You put a pair of slides on your feet with pink fluff balls on and go to the car.

When you get to the car you see there are bags on bags, big, small, heavy and light. Your first thought is *"Are you kidding me?, why doesn't everyone have to come help bring these bags in?"*

That's exactly why **UNITY** is one of the most important factors in a Christians life. If Christ is our rock solid foundation on who we build our life on, **UNITY** with other believers is the team God uses to help us build. It would take a lot longer to build a house by yourselves compared to a team of people helping you. This team will include friends, family, church leaders and God sometimes even uses our enemies to help us grow.

Main Goal

Each student recognize that unity in the family of God is essential to helping our faith grow. Without unity, we can never accomplish the great commission - Matthew 28:16-20

If you could go back to the past couple days or last week, what would you change?

When you hear the word "Unity" what's the first thing that comes to mind?

Read John 17:20-21, What do you think Jesus meant that all that believe should be "One"?

What do you think are reasons why people in your life are resistant to Jesus and The Gospel? Read 2 Corinthians 4:4

"Free Will" is what God gives every person on the earth. The ability to think and choose whatever they'd like to do. Even after people commit their lives to Christ, Christians still struggle to have "Unity" with each other, why?

What are the attributes that Unite all followers of Christ, young and old?

Core Answers:

The Trinity, We are all sinners, none of us could earn God's love, we all have a new identity in Christ, we all find our purpose in Jesus, Holy Spirit lives inside of every believer

What's one thing you can do to improve unity in this youth family you are part of?

As a group, what do you think could happen if teenagers united to share the love of Jesus and the power of Holy Spirit?

Resource



One Piece of LEGO

Week 3

Unity

Starts With You

Unity starts with You. Each one of us has a reason why we don't chill with certain people. Some reasons are valid because they've hurt you but some reasons are plain dumb.

A brother or sister in Christ is practically family. Some of us value friends in our lives that continue to pull us away from UNITY in the family of God.

In our world we are way too quick to place value on people based off style, followers or even mistakes they've made. If UNITY was based off peoples ability to act perfect than nobody should be friends or family together.

We are all united under the one banner , "Jesus Christ". The world want's unity but Jesus is the one who died to make his love available for all who choose to believe.

Main Goal

We can't just sit and wait for Holy Spirit to lead everyone to us. Sometimes we need to take the first step in building relationships in the family of God.

What is one thing you're looking forward to doing once school is over?

Tell a story where you were waiting for something to happen but you ended up taking action into your own hands?

Read Philippians 2:3-5, what are some actions we can do to show people we value them?

Are Christians called to judge others?
Read Romans 14:4

Read 1 Peter 4:10, what is something you personally could offer to a healthy friendship?

What should we do if a friend is living in a sinful behaviours?

Is there a difference between church friends and school friends? Should there be a difference?

As a Christian, we believe that when our life is over we will spend eternity with or without God.

We know that Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and life. No one comes to the father except through me"

So we know that we have friends who don't know Christ, we know that our time on this earth is not guaranteed and we know friends and family of ours are hurting with no solutions.

Why are we so hesitant to share the Gospel and the Love of Christ?

Prayer

Pray that God would give us a passion for those around us to find unity in Jesus. Give us eyes to see people how Christ see's them!

Week 4

Unity Reflection

This past year will soon be written about in history textbooks. You and your generation will be remembered as pioneers!

Gen Z will be the pioneers of virtual schooling, virtual hangouts, virtual everything.

One of the most important notes to remember about God is He is the same yesterday, today and tomorrow. He has never and will never change, even as society and culture evolve.

Today we are going to look at some of the highs and lows of the past year. What we learned about God, ourselves and the world.

LEADERS PREP

Pray and reflect and ask God for a small word for each student. You can share it with them whatever way you feel the Spirit is leading.

Main Goal

Students should be able to recognize how God continues to be with us no matter what circumstances we find ourselves in personally or in the world.

Looking back at the past school year, what's been the best and worst parts?

Give a funny story that happened to you during this past year?

If you could describe this past year using only 1 or 2 words, what would it be?

What is something new you learned about God or your relationship with Him?

Read Deuteronomy 32:7, what is one thing your generation can improve upon from the past generations? (Leaders - Don't talk about all the problems with gen Z)

Describe what your faith helped you accomplish this past year? What were some difficulties in faith?

There is a phrase out there, "Covid has changed everything in our world." Is this true? If so, how?

We believe each one of you are called to greatness. You are the most creative people on the planet. What would you like to see change at our church? What improvements could we make at for youth nights, events, or even Sunday service's that would help you grow?

(Leaders take notes)

Finish in Prayer

Leaders - Pray the best blessing you've every prayed over students before. Signs, wonders and miracles would follow our students

Students - You can have one student pray for the group or have each student pray. Encourage them to pray a prayer of thanksgiving for God and the people in your group.