



Best Christmas Ever / Week 3

BEFORE GROUP

BOTTOM LINE

We are all invited to get to know Jesus.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 2:2-20 NIV

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To encourage students to have a personal relationship with Jesus by accepting His invitation to get to know Him for themselves.

THINK ABOUT THIS

This week's conversation extends an invitation for students to take a step to get to know Jesus. For some, this may be the first time they decide to follow Jesus or

start a relationship with Him. Be sure to celebrate those who make any step toward Jesus this week, big or small. Any step like this is a really big deal for their lives! And remember, follow up is key here, with both new students and those who have been a part of your group for years. As they may be making big decisions, asking new questions, or just considering showing up again next week to church, your personal outreach to them has the potential to make a big difference in how they feel and what next steps they take when it comes to their faith.

This guide is a suggestion, not a formula. Adjust the questions and activities as needed, and don't feel like you need to do, or ask, everything you see here.

DURING GROUP

DISCUSS THIS

1. Share an example of the coolest thing you've ever seen.
2. What's one cool thing you've heard about Jesus?
3. On a scale of 1-10, how much time do you usually spend trying to learn about Jesus?
4. When it comes to Jesus, why do you think it's important to decide what you believe for yourself?
5. What's the difference between learning about Jesus and spending time with Jesus?
6. What's one way you can get to know Jesus?

DO THIS (EXPERIENCE) 1

Scatter the provided cards in the middle of the group. Ask your few to select a card that represents how they'll get to know Jesus in their own way and to post it on the wall.

DO THIS (EXPERIENCE) 2

Encourage your group to complete the YouVersion Daily Devos for this week of "Best Christmas Ever" together.



I WILL

invite Jesus

INTO MY LIFE FOR THE FIRST TIME



I WILL COMMIT TO

showing up

TO CHURCH NEXT WEEK



I WILL

start a conversation

WITH A TRUSTED ADULT TO

ask questions

I HAVE ABOUT FAITH



I WILL

ask a trusted adult

ABOUT HOW THEY MADE

THEIR FAITH THEIR OWN



I WILL KEEP TRYING

To discover

THINGS ABOUT GOD

I WILL

Think about

WHAT MY FAITH MEANS

I WILL

Think about

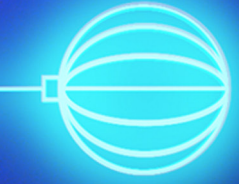
HOW I'VE EXPERIENCED

GOD IN MY LIFE

I WILL DECIDE TO

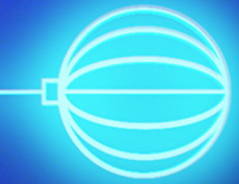
live out

MY FAITH



I WILL WRITE DOWN ALL THE
 QUESTIONS I HAVE ABOUT GOD AND

Start asking them



I WILL MAKE TIME EACH DAY

To Talk To God

