

### SMALL GROUP QUESTIONS/CONVERSATION IDEAS:

- **Notes:**
  - **\*\*Always remember that small group is the PERFECT time to slip in your personal testimony in a casual setting. Share your story and they will be more likely to share with you! \*\***
  - **Think about the theme and use it to come up with your own unique questions. Listening to the talk and testimonies is important!**
  - **Send your group to the bathroom sometime before prayer time.**
  - **Offer “I am here all night for you, if you need anything or need to talk, I am here and won’t judge you.”**
  - **If there are any tears, during prayer time, discreetly offer one or two tissues, if they are embarrassed, reassure, “crying is okay, don’t worry. It means that God is working. Let me know if you want to talk about it.”**
  - **Please find a small group area outside of the main meeting room if at all possible.**
  - **If all else fails, don’t be afraid to play a game to help break the ice.**
- **Ice Breaker/Introductions : Name, school and...**
  - If you were any Disney character/princess which would you be and why?
  - What weapon would you use in the event of a zombie apocalypse?
  - If you could have any superpower, what would it be?
  - If you could have any pet, what would you have?
- **Where are you at in your faith?**
  - Ideas: Use a 1-10 scale, have them describe their relationship with God like a color, etc.
- **What is the hardest thing in your life right now?**
- **What is a hard thing you have been through in your past?**
- **Have you ever had a time when you knew God was with you? Explain?**
- **What brought you here tonight? Are you normally into “God” things?**
- **What role does God play in your life?**
- **When was a time that you really, truly knew that God loved you?**
- **Do you have Christian friends? Christian family? Is faith a big deal to them?**
- **Does your family go to church?**
- **Do you get along with your parents?**
- **Have you ever been bullied? Do you know people who bully people? How do you feel about that?**
- **If God could say something to you right now, what do you think it would be and why?**
- **If you could ask God one question and hear him answer out loud, what would you ask him?**
- **When is a time that you have had a hard time trusting God?**
- **Did you know God wants everyone to be a saint? How do you think you and I could be a saint?**

- **We can't just be good people to get to Heaven, we need a relationship with Jesus Christ. How much do you talk to Jesus in prayer? Do you know how to pray? Is it hard? Have you ever heard him speak to your heart? If not, do you want to?**
- **Pick a Bible verse and discuss it with your group. The Gospels are the best place to find verses/stories about Jesus.**
  - Example: (Matthew 4: 18-22) As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him. He walked along from there and saw two other brothers, James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They were in a boat, with their father Zebedee, mending their nets. He called them, and immediately they left their boat and their father and followed him.
    - Questions to ask about the scripture:
      - Fishermen were hard workers but were not very important people. Why do you think Jesus wanted to call fishermen? Why not politicians, teachers or rich people?
      - What did Jesus say when he said: "I will make you fishers of men?"
      - When they left their nets and their boat, they were leaving everything behind. What is your "net" or your "boat" that God might be asking you to leave behind?
- **Have you ever had a time in Adoration, Mass or Confession where you felt close to God? Tell me about it.**