



Loop



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

Life of Worship
Week 3: Open Up!

Icebreaker Question

If you were going to hide a treasure, where would you put 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 is the best thing God is doing in your life right now?

Choose questions for your small group.

1. What stood out to you the most from the message? What's one thing you learned?
2. Sometimes we think of worship as something we "go to" instead of something that we take with us wherever we go and whatever we do. Why do you think it's easy to make that mistake?
3. What's your answer to today's big question? How can you use what God's doing in your life right now to worship Him? (*Think of how the woman in the Bible story you heard about today poured out her expensive perfume on Jesus' feet to worship Him.*)
4. Read **Matthew 22:37-38**. Why do you think Jesus said that loving God was the greatest commandment?
5. Think back to the post card you made today. On the outside, they all looked plain. When you removed the coating, you could see the colors hidden beneath. How does this remind you to worship God? *Idea: The post card scratch art revealed hidden treasure. God created you with talents and abilities you'll discover throughout your life that are like treasure! Use those to worship God and to inspire others to worship.*
6. Pray together. Pray that your students would discover what God is doing in them, what God has placed in them, and what God wants to do through them. Pray they would spend their lives worshipping God!

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.