



Who is God?

Small Group Leader Guide

Lesson 5 - God's Desire for Your Life

Scripture: Philippians 3:8; Matthew 22:37; Colossians 3:17

Big Idea: We should know God, love God, and serve God.

Biblical Truth: God wants each of us to know Him, love Him, and serve Him.

Memorize: 1 John 3:1 "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know Him."

K-2

Read Philippians 3:8

What does Paul say is better than anything else?

Reread Matthew 22:37-38

What does Jesus say is the most important commandment? What are ways we can love and praise God every day?

Reread Matthew 4:19

What did Jesus ask his disciples to do? What does that mean?

Reinforce Big Idea. We should know God, love God, and serve God.

Prayer. Review the big idea. How should we respond to God? Let's pray God helps us this week to make choices to love God first.

3-5

Choose or adapt questions so they are age/difficulty appropriate for your small group.

Reread Philippians 3:8

What does Paul consider most important? What are ways we can get to know God?

Reread Matthew 22:37-38

What is God's greatest commandment? What do you think it means to love God with your whole heart, soul, and mind? What are ways we can love and praise God?

Read Matthew 4:19 and Colossians 3:17.

What did Jesus ask His disciples to do? What does it mean to be a fisher of men? What does God want our attitude to be as we serve? What is one step you can take this week to serve God according to these verses?

Prayer. Review the big idea. How should we respond to God? Let's pray God helps us this week to make choices to love God first.