

STUMIN

SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

STEP BY STEP NOVEMBER 9, 2022

Week 3 of a 5-week series
about transformation

BOTTOM LINE

The first step
is knowing what to look for.

SCRIPTURE

But the fruit of the Spirit is
love, joy, peace, [patience],
kindness, goodness,
faithfulness, gentleness and
self-control.

- Galatians 5:22-23a NIV

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To help students begin to
understand what the fruit of
the Spirit looks like in their
lives.

>> BEFORE GROUP

THINK ABOUT THIS: This week's small group will take place during StuMin worship. This is a great opportunity to have real-time discussion with your group, letting the conversation naturally flow as the message unfolds on stage. During the small group conversation, students will be asked to identify where they've seen each fruit of the Spirit in themselves and where they may have seen it in others or the world around them. If they're struggling to answer, categorizing the questions will help your group think more specifically about what you're asking. Ask them to consider where they see the fruit of the Spirit at home, at school, with friends, online, on their team, in their small group, etc. (Just give them one category to think of at a time!) Breaking it down that way may help them better be able to see the Holy Spirit's work in themselves and in the specific people or parts of their lives.

Create meaningful conversations. Adjust the questions as needed, and don't feel like you need to answer all of them.

>> DURING GROUP

DISCUSS THIS:

- Where did you see God today?
- Which of these nine fruits of the Spirit did you need most in your life TODAY and why?

DO THIS:

For each of the fruit of the Spirit (love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control), the speaker will lead your group through this activity. Together, your group will:

- Explain what you think the quality means.
- Read the corresponding Scripture together.
 - ◊ Love: 1 Corinthians 13:4-7 NIV
 - ◊ Joy: Romans 15:13 NIV; Matthew 13:44 NIV
 - ◊ Peace: Romans 5:1 NIV; 2 Corinthians 13:11 NIV
 - ◊ Patience: James 5:10-11 NLT
 - ◊ Kindness: Titus 3:4-6 NLT
 - ◊ Goodness: Romans 15:14 NLT; Proverbs 2:9 NCV
 - ◊ Faithfulness: 1 Corinthians 10:13 NLT
 - ◊ Gentleness: Proverbs 15:1 NLT
 - ◊ Self-control: Titus 2:11-12 NIV
- Discuss: How is the way you explained this quality similar to or different from how it is talked about in Scripture?
- Discuss: What's one way you've shown this quality toward someone else or have seen this quality in your everyday life?