

CBSM Small Group Discussion Guide

You Asked For It: Witnessing Without Jesus Juking

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The one-shot summary of the sermon series:

“You Asked For It” is our summer sermon series where our students come up with the sermon subjects. We want this to be insanely practical, ridiculously applicable, and extremely every day life kind of stuff. Most of these will be handled within Q&A's.

CBSM Small Group Accountability Questions:

I realize these accountability questions are a little much for the beginning of an already short small group session time. So let's encourage our teens every small group session to have a couple of accountability partners. I would encourage them to have a group of 3 - 4 that talk or meet together every week or two to talk about their lives, their victories, failures, successes, struggles, sins, and obedience.

CBSM Small Group Application Questions:

Conversation: Don't forget the importance of letting your students come in, start conversations, you talk to them on a personal level, and after several minutes transition into the lesson.

Intro: Tell your small group a story of the last time you witnessed to someone who didn't believe in Jesus (for teens and leaders).

Transition: Have you ever heard someone Jesus Juke a conversation? (Jesus juke definition is in the sermon notes)

Lesson: SGL's, go through the sermon notes and get creative. Which of the 10 questions sticks out to you the most? Maybe let your teens pick their favorite one and yall talk about it the whole time. Do whatever it takes to use this material and engage your teens in a great conversation on Witnessing Without Jesus Juking!

General Outline of a CBSM Small Group Session:

Listen: Let your class talk a few minutes and just listen to them, listen to their weekend, listen to their lives, listen to their week...listen to their hearts.

Prayer: Ask for prayer requests before you start the discussion.

Accountability: Ask your class if they did their Bible reading, how their prayer life went this week, who they've witnessed to, and about their relationship with Christ.

Discussion: Ask the listed questions along with other questions that sparked in your mind during your reading. Don't be afraid if they get off track a little. Listen to where their minds and conversations are going, and try to take a wide facilitating turn back to the Word.

Prayer: Ask for prayer requests again, but this time ask them to be specifically from what you've studied and discussed that morning. Ask how yall can be praying for each other, and how yall can be praying for the student ministry through the passages. And take time to pray together!

That should easily take up 45 to an hour. If you have any questions...please let me know! Feel free to refer back to this email often. Let me know if you have any helpful suggestions for the rest of the teachers. I'm also attaching a commentary on the book of Judges in case you need it for more answers!

Only by His grace,
Pastor Chip