

The Kingdom Stuff

5. Like a Child

Table purpose statement (Share at the start or before the Discovery section):

This group exists for the purpose of discipleship. A disciple is someone who loves and obeys Jesus. (John 14:15) That means our focus is hearing from God and taking steps of faith. Our goal is to multiply another healthy Table. One day, some of you will lead a group like this!

Table Talk (1/3 of meeting)

- Icebreaker: What's a core memory you have of summer as a child?
- Briefly share a high and/ or low from your week.
- Share how you saw God at work at KidzXP OR where God is at work in your life?
- Worship God through song. Recommended: [Gratitude by Brandon Lake](#).

Discussion Guidelines

1. Everyone shares in sentences, not paragraphs.
2. Focus only on what this passage is saying. (This keeps everyone on the same page)
3. Share from your perspective – we won't argue or give advice.
4. Give everyone time to respond. Silence is OK.
5. The facilitator will facilitate discussion, not teach.

Discover what God is saying to you. (1/3 of meeting)

Big Idea: Great churches remove barriers for the next generation to come to Jesus.

Read Mark 10:13-16. Read it in two translations if time permits.

- What caught your attention in this passage?
- What do you think it looks like to receive God's kingdom "like a child"?
- In what way are you focused more on *achieving* what you want from God rather than *receiving* what you need from Him?
- What barriers do you see in our church and community that prevent the next generation/the vulnerable from encountering Jesus?
- How do you need to adjust your focus to see the children/the vulnerable as an opportunity rather than a distraction?

Go do it. (1/3 of meeting)

- How can you cultivate a more "childlike" faith in your daily relationship with God? Make an "I will" statement.
- Who is someone you can encourage to use their gifts to invest in the next generation?
- Pray for the next generation as you feel led, specifically naming the young people you know that you'd love to see engage with Jesus.