



Rock Bridge Small Group Discussion Guide Songs of Summer – Part 7 LEADER GUIDE

SMALL GROUP LEADERS: - Remember the importance of CELEBRATION.

Celebration is a way we both love God and others. God desires our praise, and in the Gospel we have much to praise Him for. We can also praise Him when life change occurs as people respond to His grace. Additionally, celebration is about having fun together.

- **GOAL: Groups should do something “fun” together at least once a quarter, such as a cookout or dinner out together, bowling, visit a park, etc.**
 - Some other ways to celebrate God’s grace in group life include: Communion; Worship songs; sharing praise reports and ‘snapshot’ stories of times when God really worked in your life; reading a psalm out loud together; etc.
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Ice Breaker: (Choose one to answer)

*What was a time when you felt really, really loved or appreciated? What happened?

Into the Word:

a) How would you summarize the message to someone you were relaying it to?

As a group, read the following verses together:

Titus 3:3-5

1 Peter 2:24-25

Zephaniah 3:17

Ps. 139:16

b) After each verse, discuss what about this verse demonstrates God’s reckless love.

c) Each person in the group describe which verse means the most to them personally and why.

Leader Tip: One of the key aspects of God’s love is how it alleviates our fears. As a leader see if you can get the group to apply God love to aspects of their lives where they struggle with fear and/or doubts.

Apply the Word:

d) Why is God’s love reckless? Discuss what you learned from the message.

Leader Tip: In the message, the reasons listed were: 1) Because God’s love does NOT make sense to us. 2) Our Holy God desires a loving relationship with sinful me. 3) God gave His Son for me.

e) What should be my response to God’s reckless love?

f) How can we support each other in letting God’s reckless love affect us?

Prayer Time:

Pray for each person in the group based on the response to the final question above.

Please join us in prayer as a church for these things:

- *For our hearts to be soft to God and open to Him working.*
- *For our students and children to be impacted this summer to pursue God with passion.*
- *For opportunities for all of us to share Jesus' love with those who don't know Him.*