

# City Nights

Youth.

## DATE

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## SERIES

Take Action: Week Three

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## BEFORE GROUP

### BOTTOM LINE:

Consistent sharing of the Gospel produces empowered disciples.

### SCRIPTURE:

- Matthew 28:16-20
- Acts 2:14-41
- Acts 17:22-31

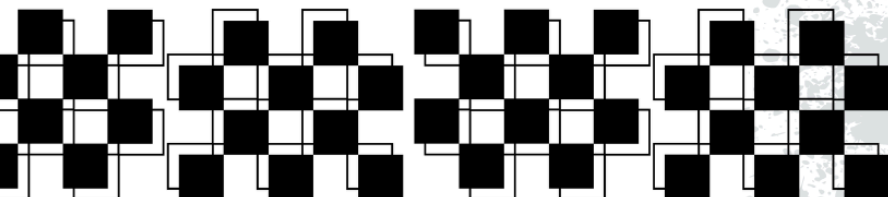
### GOAL OF COMMUNITY GROUPS:

For students to understand that they have a responsibility to share the Gospel with those around them.

### THINK ABOUT THIS:

When leading students in a discussion about sharing the Gospel, leaders should first address the high levels of social anxiety and "cancel culture" that define the modern teenage experience. For students, the idea of sharing their faith isn't just a theological exercise; it feels like a massive social risk. You should frame the Gospel not as a sales pitch or a complex debate they have to win, but as the greatest news ever to be received. Help them see that the Gospel is the ultimate good news that answers the loneliness and search for purpose they see in their schools every day.

Furthermore, leaders need to emphasize the power of personal story over perfect doctrine. Students often freeze because they fear being asked a hard theological question they can't answer. Encourage them to lead with empathy and listening—reminding them that sharing the Gospel is 10% talking and 90% loving people well enough that they eventually ask, "Why are you different?"



*This guide is a starting point, not an absolute. Adjust the questions and activities as needed, and don't feel like you need to do, or ask, everything you see here. The goal is to get students verbally engaging, NOT to get through everything in the curriculum.*

## DURING COMMUNITY GROUP

### HIGH/LOWS & OPENING

Begin with highs & lows from their week after they introduce each other. Really take this time to listen and ask questions to show you are interested in their lives.

### DISCUSS THIS

#### LEVEL 1

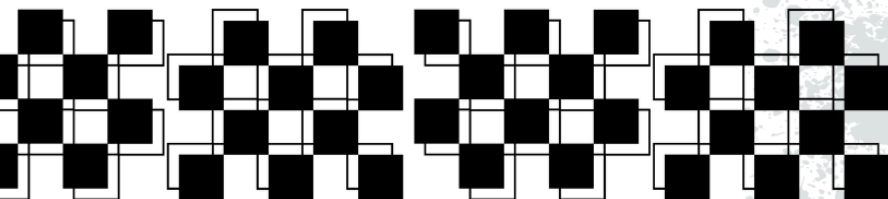
1. Why does telling people about Jesus sometimes feel so much harder than telling them about a good movie?
2. If you look at the people you hang out with most at school, who is one person you think would be the most open to hearing about why you go to church?

#### LEVEL 2

3. If someone asked you, "Why do you follow Jesus?" what would you say without using any churchy words?
4. What is the scariest part about bringing up your faith? Is it being called "weird," not having the answers to hard questions, or losing a friendship? Does knowing God is with you change that fear?

#### LEVEL 3:

5. When you look at the popular kids or the successful people at your school, do you see people who have it all together, or do you see people who need a Savior? How would seeing them through Jesus' eyes change the way you talk to them about Him?



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## DO THIS

Play "Pick it up and Preach." Have a student (or leader) volunteer. Give them a random item from the room, or pick an item they would frequently see at school or work. They then have 30 seconds to give a GOSPEL message using that item. Have the rest of your group encourage and cheer for them because this could be a nervous experience for some students.

