## **Icebreakers & Connection Activities**

# **General Questions**

### **Check out this link for more icebreaker questions.**

- What is one high and one low point of your week?
- What are you most looking forward to in this next season?
- Who or what do you enjoy listening to? (you can be as deep or as light as you want in answering!)
- What is a hobby or activity you've been enjoying lately?
- Who is someone who's really been there for you through challenging times?
- What's something you're wanting to prioritize/make more time for in your life right now, and why?
- What's an interesting fact about you?
- What's something you love about the city you live in?
- What's one of the best gifts you've ever received or given?
- What's something you did this week to serve someone else, or something someone else did to serve you? And what was the impact of that act of service?
- What is your favorite place you've visited, and why?
- What's one cool thing that happened this week?
- What's your favorite game?
- What is your favorite book and why?
- Where is one place you hope to visit?
- If you could describe your last week in a hashtag, what would it be?
- What is something you love about our church?
- If you could describe the season you're in in a color, what would it be and why?
- Who is someone you look up to and why?
- In what way are you a gift to this world?
- If you could live in one movie or television show, what would it be?
- Who is a leader you look up to, and why do you look up to them? (it can be someone you know, a famous or historical person, etc!)
- What does your perfect day look like?
- What is your favorite restaurant and what do you like to get there?

- What has been a highlight of your summer?
- Name one of your favorite things about someone in your family.
- Tell us about a unique or quirky habit of yours.

## **Encounter God Questions**

### <u>Check out this link for more faith related questions.</u>

- Share about a time you said "yes" to something you believed God was putting on your heart. What was that experience like?
- Can you think of a time you really felt like you connected with God and what happened?
- What's something you've prayed or interceded for where you saw God show up?
- How did you experience God's presence this week?
- What is one joy or one delight you've experienced?
- What word or Scripture you've read recently that has stuck with you?
- What's something you need from Jesus this week?
- If you were placed in a Bible story (OT or NT) and you got to experience it, which would you pick and why?
- What have you been learning about God lately?
- Which character trait of God have you been experiencing or want to experience in this season of life?
- Where have you been feeling frustrated, tired, or disappointed with God?
- What is a fruit of the spirit that you want/need?
- Tell us a God story! Any story where God came through for you or for anyone around you!
- What is your 30 second testimony?
- Which Jesus miracle would you have liked to witness?
- What is one way you're thankful for God's goodness this week?
- What is one way you're thankful for God's peace this week?
- Share about a time God's course-corrected you!
- Share about a time God's provided for you or for anyone around you!
- Who is one person the Lord has invited you to pray for?
- Think of an acronym for J.E.S.U.S that relates to your current journey with Him!

- How have the people of God (lifegroup, church-family, other believers, etc.) really blessed you this past month?
- Where do you need the people of God (lifegroup, church-family, other believers, etc.) to help you this week or month?

#### **Connect Activities**

#### Check out this link for more connection activities.

**Connecting using visual devotional cards:** You can borrow a pack of Soul Shepherding "visual devotional cards," which you can use in your group that prompt spiritual conversation. Reach out to Ruth Lam if you would like to borrow this set of cards.

**Introduce your neighbor!** (great for a first time gathering) ~ 20 min Get into pairs with someone you don't know. Share your name, city you live in, a hobby/something you enjoy, and what you hope for from lifegroup, for ~ 1 min per person. Then return as a large group, with each person introducing your partner to the group and something they said that stood out to you (you don't have to say everything they shared with you).

#### **Fun facts**

Get enough paper & pens for each person. Have everyone write 3 interesting/fun facts about themselves, but not write their name on it. Collect the papers, then pass out randomly. Have each person read what the paper they picked says, and then give them a chance to guess who wrote it. Then anyone can guess who it is. Then the person reveals themselves. Go around the circle till everyone has gone.

### **Life Snapshot**

Have 1-2 people share what God has been teaching them lately, how they've experienced him lately, anything that's been on their mind they want to share.

## Other ideas for Group Connecting outside of regular Lifegroup

- Group message chat (for praise reports, prayer requests)
- Get meals together after service or during the week
- Group retreats (could stay local or go somewhere together)
- Game nights
- Taco crawls

- Join a Sunday Serve Team together (Setup, Takedown, Kingdom Kids, etc.)
- Go on an outreach trip together
- A day where everyone practices sabbath together: phones off, rest, no chores, order food in, connect