Small Group Questions

Dismiss @12:00pm

Opener:

1. What is the loudest place you've ever been? (Concert, sporting event, camp, etc.)

Leader Notes

The goal of today's small group is to help students understand that praising God isn't just something we do when life is going well. It's something we can choose to do even when life is difficult.

Question 1. Read Acts 16:22-26 together. Paul and Silas were beaten and thrown into prison for sharing Jesus. If you were in their shoes, how do you think you would have reacted?

-Instead of complaining or giving up, Paul and Silas chose to pray and sing to God. Why do you think they made that choice?

Question 2. Do you think Paul and Silas would have continued praising God even if the prison doors hadn't opened? Why or why not?

Question 3. We all experience difficult moments. What are some things middle school students go through that can make them feel trapped or overwhelmed?

Question 4. What does praising God actually look like outside of singing songs at church? How will we apply that this week?

Reminder:

praise doesn't guarantee our problems immediately disappear, but it helps us remember who God is in the middle of them.