

Debriefing Small Group Activities

CONNECTING IN COMMUNITY - Small Group Resource

Debriefing our experience after we have served in some way, or completed a project together as a group, is a helpful way to disciple our people through them. Here are a number of questions to prompt you in leading this dialogue. These are some ideas to get you started and you can use as they are or adapt as needed.

Small Group Dialogue

- What did you really enjoy about this activity?
- What did you find challenging or difficult?
- How were you pushed outside your comfort zone?
- Share an emotion you felt while we were doing this activity.
- Where did you find that you needed to rely on the Holy Spirit for strength, creativity, wisdom, direction, patience?
- Which spiritual gifts did you see operating today? Who was exercising them?
- Where did you sense God's presence and how would you describe it?
- What did you learn about yourself?
- What did you learn about God?
- What did you learn about others in our group?
- If we do something like this again, how could we do it better?
- If we do something like this again, who else would like to be involved in organizing it? How would you like to be involved?
- Give a word of encouragement to someone in the group. [Leaders – make sure no one is left out.]
- Pray for each other regarding anything that has come up during this debriefing. This could be with the whole group or in same-gender groups of two or three.

Additional Leader Resources

Let your coach know if you have any great stories to share about your small group activity or if further support in the debriefing process is needed.

