



WWJD Wk 1 - He Would Love First

Check-In - have everyone share

1. Share name + If you had one day to do ANY ONE (1) thing all day, what would it be? (if there were no limits, money limits, etc)
2. Choose a single word to describe your first few weeks of school. Once everyone has, if you're comfortable sharing why you chose that word, do so!
3. Ok new word - choose one that describes how you feel about the rest of the school year to come!
4. Pause to pray for these things: celebrate the good feelings, lift up the things some are apprehensive about.

Discussion - have whoever wants to share

1. Before today, how would you describe Jesus? What does He look like to you? What are His characteristics?
2. How does knowing Jesus affect the way we follow Him?
3. What does it mean to be the Messiah? Why do we need a Messiah?
4. Read 1 John 4:9-10. What sticks out to you in this passage? What can we apply from this to our lives?
5. How will the world know who Jesus is? (By the way we love each other.)
6. What does it look like to love sacrificially or unconditionally? Have you ever loved someone that way? Explain.
7. Has anyone ever loved you unconditionally or sacrificially? Explain.

APPLICATION FROM THE MESSAGE

*"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." **John 13:34-35 NIV***

Love Identifies Us – The world will know Jesus by the way we follow Jesus. When we love sacrificially and unconditionally the world encounters Jesus.

Love Transforms Us – Believing in Jesus means that we allow His way to becoming our way. We are no longer just try to survive in a broken world but to thrive in the Kingdom of God. This means allowing the love of Jesus to transform the way we do life.

Love Will Cost Us – If we are going to love people first, like Jesus, then that love will cost us everything. This is agape love, not cheeseburger love.



WWJD Week 2 - He Would Seek The Father's Will

1. Everyone rate your week 1-10. For those comfortable, tell us why you chose that number.
2. Any specific prayer requests? Who from our group can we reach out to this week to check on?
3. If you were being interviewed for a job, what would you tell them motivates you or defines you?

Read Matthew 6:5-8

1. Where's your "closet"? Where can you find space for prayer to be personal?
2. When is usually the best time of day for you to break for prayer? What are some barriers to making this a daily habit?

Read Luke 11:1-4

3. What about being a child of God gives you confidence in your prayers? How does being a name-bearer of God (His representative on Earth) affect the way we live?
4. When you pray, what do you typically ask for? Has anything we've talked about today made you think differently about your prayers?
5. What does daily bread look like for you? (patience for school, enough resources to get by, love for the people you don't like)
6. How can we challenge each other to seek God's will?

APPLICATION

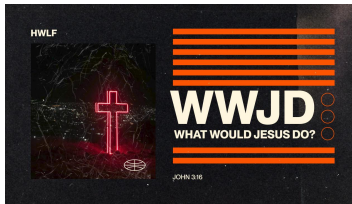
Allow God to Define Us – God is our Father meaning we can come to Him whenever we want. We should want a relationship with Him because He is our Father. We also bear His name meaning we are His representatives to the world.

We Pray as Kingdom Workers – When God is at work in our lives we become the intersecting point where heaven meets earth. When we pray, we should be more concerned with what God wants to do in this world.

God's Will Is Our Daily Bread – We want to develop a relationship that is reliant on God's presence and not our strength.

Forgiveness Is Our First Response – not our last resort. Before we seek God's will, we need to have an attitude of healing to the relationships in our lives.

We Live a Life That Threatens The Enemy – We want God to lead us to His goodness and away from temptation.



WWJD Week 3 - He Would Seek The Father's Will (Pt. 2)

1. Everyone rate your week 1-10. For those comfortable, tell us why you chose that number.
2. Any specific prayer requests? Who from our group can we reach out to this week to check on?

Pray.

IF TIME - Spend some time getting to know your group with small group games!

- Things, Signs, Never Have I Ever, or even bring a deck of cards up

3. If you've ever had a really tough day (or week) and needed someone to turn to for encouragement, who would that be? When you feel like you need to escape pressure in your life for a bit, where do you look to go (high schoolers: what/where is a "refuge" to you?)

Discuss

- List out (as a group) reasons you think taking time to seek God is beneficial.
- Read the following verses, and for each, list any reasons that you hadn't thought of above. (Or update/reword those reasons if need be).

Matthew 6:5-8

Matthew 6:10

Matthew 6:19-21

Matthew 6:31-34(25-34)

Luke 22:39-42

John 4:34

- (For those who would like:) Name a time when you sought God personally and were encouraged by it? What was "a refuge" about this experience or how did it make you feel safe (or renewed)?



Week 4: He Would Meet Us in Our Mess

Check-In

1. How was your week 1-10? (Reasons: optional)
2. Any Specific Prayer Requests? Who can we make a point to reach out to this week?

Discuss

(*Today we referenced **John 4:7-24,39** from Bible)

3. Have you ever messed up so bad you didn't want to tell your parents? What did you do?
4. The way that we respond to someone is shaped by what we know about them. Do you agree or disagree with that statement? Explain.
5. In what ways does the world or current culture depict God in a way he ISN'T?
6. When your life feels messy, who do you go to for help? Is it easy or hard for you to go to God? Explain.
7. What does it mean to repent? Is it easy or hard for you? Explain.
8. How can our mistakes be used to bring other people to Jesus?

Apply-Things to Remember

Jesus wants to meet you in your mess – Your life is not too messy for Jesus. God wants to be in your life tonight. Not when you clean up. Let Jesus meet you where you are right now.

Your mess is part of the message – God wants to use your mess to bring life to other people living in sin. The conclusion of the story of the Samaritan woman is that she immediately went back to town and told everyone about her encounter with Jesus. The people of Samaria begged Jesus, a man from Jerusalem, to stay for two days and many of them became believers. God wants to use your story to reach the world around you.

Many of the Samaritans from that town believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I ever did." John 4:39 NIV

Jesus wants to lead you to better - When Jesus meets us in our worst moments, He doesn't leave us there. He wants to transform your circumstances and lead you to living water. God doesn't want to leave you in your mess. Turn to God today. Repent of what you've done wrong, and let Jesus lead you to God's best life for you.