



INCLUDE (WEEK 1) SMALL GROUPS—VALUE

Purpose: To discover the meaning of value and everyone's personal value in God's eyes.

YOU WILL NEED:

- A glass jar and cover
- A cup of water
- Small rocks to go into the jar
- Three or four piles of different size rocks and sand

SAMPLE MEETING AGENDA

1. Pre-meeting prayer (leaders)
2. Welcome and attendance
3. Announcements
 - Inspire special speaker
 - Invest outreach
 - Outreach assignments
 - Other
4. Icebreaker: "The Rock Jar"
5. Small group discussion
6. Application
7. Prayer/dismiss



ICEBREAKER: "THE ROCK JAR"

Put the rocks in the jar from the biggest to the smallest, and then put water in the rest of it. This shows how that everyone has value in knowing their place in God's eyes.

DISCUSSION:

Divide into three or four small groups and ask them to discuss the following questions. You may want to select a facilitator for each group to keep the discussion moving. You may also wish to provide each facilitator or each group with a list of the questions and comments to be discussed.

1. What does the word *value* makes you think of?
2. What does it mean to be someone of value?
3. How can you show your value?
4. What are some ideas in encouraging people to realize their value?



APPLICATION:

1. Realize your own personal value.
2. Encourage people to show them value.
3. Build your friends and classmates up this week. Do nice things that will encourage and show them their value and how much you appreciate them.

PRAYER/DISMISS





INSPIRE (WEEK 2) GUEST SPEAKER—VALUE

Purpose: To inspire people to know their value and show that others are valuable through the teaching of a guest speaker.

BEFORE THE MEETING:

- Invite the speaker at least two weeks in advance.
- Inform the speaker about the topic and time allotted.
- Instruct the speaker as to where and at what time the meeting starts.
- Select a student to meet the speaker at the front desk or somewhere.
- Contact your speaker a day or two before the meeting to reconfirm the appointment.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Speaker in relation to the topic
- Refreshments

SAMPLE MEETING AGENDA

1. Pre-meeting prayer (leaders)
2. Welcome and attendance
3. Announcements
 - Invest week outreach event
 - Follow up on or assign outreach assignments
4. Introduce speaker
5. Guest speaker
6. Prayer/dismiss





INVOLVE (WEEK 3) STUDENT SPEAKERS—VALUE

Purpose: To share the importance of showing others they are valuable.

BEFORE THE MEETING:

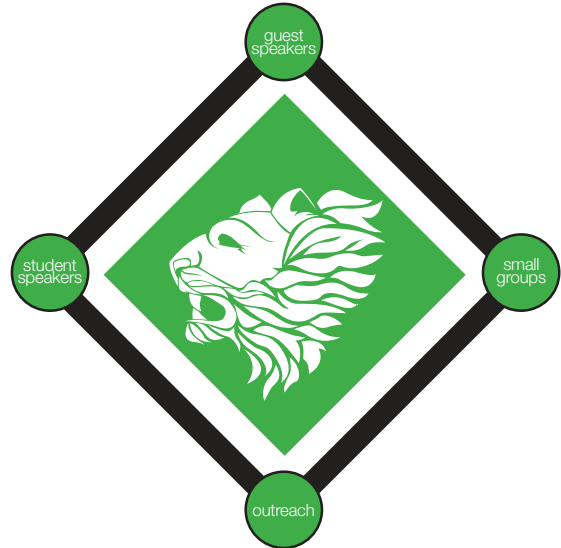
- Ask two or three students to be prepared to speak about the topic.
- Ask them to talk over what they are going to say with their youth pastors.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Refreshments

SAMPLE MEETING AGENDA

1. Pre-meeting prayer (leaders)
2. Welcome and attendance
3. Announcements
 - Outreach details
 - Other
4. Introduce student speakers
5. Student speakers
6. Discussion
7. Prayer and dismissal



SAMPLE STUDENT SPEAKER OUTLINE: (SHARE THIS WITH THE SPEAKER.)

Knowing Your Value and What to Do with That

Text: 2 Corinthians 1:3-7

Introduction:

Paul is talking about realizing that it is God who comforts you and it is He who shows you what your value is. It then goes on to tell about how it is our responsibility to share that knowledge with others so that they can realize their value in God's eyes.

- A. Definition of value
- B. Realizing you need to know you are valuable
 1. Jesus died on the cross for you.
 2. Jesus died on the cross for your friends.
 3. You have a special place in the body of Christ.
- C. Reasons for showing others that they are valuable
 1. Teen suicide
 2. Addiction problems



3. Teen pregnancy
4. Bad family lives
5. No hope

D. How to show others their value

1. Be their friend when no one else will be.
2. Encourage them; don't discourage.
3. Tell them about Jesus.

CONCLUSION:

Now after realizing what Christ did for you and knowing you are valuable, you should show others their worth in God's eyes. Jesus loves everyone, including the unloved. The challenge is to start this as a lifestyle now, not as a one time thing. Start now so that you can be who Jesus would be for the students in this school and community.





INVEST (WEEK 4) OUTREACH—VALUE

Purpose: To invest the Message of Jesus Christ in your school and show them their worth in God's eyes.

BEFORE THE MEETING:

- Think of creative ways to get students to come to the event.
- Secure the speaker two weeks in advance.
- Double check with the speaker and make sure he/she knows the game plan and topic.

YOU WILL NEED:

- Food for the visitors
- Response cards and pens

SAMPLE MEETING AGENDA

1. Pre-meeting prayer (leaders)
2. Welcome and attendance
3. Announcements
4. Possible give aways
5. Introduce speaker
6. Student testimony/gospel presentation
7. Invitation, prayer cards
8. Dismiss/initial follow-up

GIVE AWAYS:

Ask a local youth group, church, or Christian bookstore to help you out with donating some door prizes for visitors on this day.

SPEAKER:

Make sure that the speaker shares his/her testimony about how he/she found worth and value through Jesus. Have the speaker tie in the gospel presentation and to ask for some type of commitment from the audience.

SUGGESTION:

- Play a live Christian band playing or a Christian CD to get people's attention at the start and end of the service.

