



# SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

I Have Questions / Will following Jesus make me unhappy?

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### BOTTOM LINE

Following Jesus can make your life better.

### SCRIPTURE

*"The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy; I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full" (John 10:10 NIV, emphasis added).*

### GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To help students realize that God is a loving Father who wants to say yes to the things that are good for us.

### THINK ABOUT THIS

Leaders—when talking to students about the benefits of following Jesus, sometimes it's easy to overpromise on potential outcomes (i.e. "You'll have more fun if you *don't* go to those kinds of parties!" or, "Follow God and He will lead you to the perfect spouse one day!"). While those potential outcomes may be true for some, they might not be true for everyone. Instead, focus on outcomes like lasting peace, fewer regrets, and more fulfilling joy and happiness.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What are some things (good or bad) you've been tempted to believe Jesus wants to take away from you?
2. What would change about how you approach life if you truly believed Jesus wants to make life better for you?

Have your group share prayer requests and talk about anything big happening this week

Please send Adam your prayer requests, activities happening, and attendance

### DAILY DEVOTIONAL

As a group encourage each other to do this week's YouVersion devotion. Just search for **I HAVE QUESTIONS: Will Following Jesus Make Me Unhappy?** in the [Reading Plans](#) section to get started.

### IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

November 18 - Turkey Bowl 1:00-3:00 (Jackson Field)  
 November 18 - Brave Event 6:00 (Worship Center)  
 November 21 - Friendsgiving 6:00 (Myers House)  
 January 2019 - Snow Camp (Circle C)