

CONVERSATION GUIDE ::WEEK ONE :: STORIES FROM THE SEATS LOOKING BACK

Before you begin each week please remind people of our Small Group Rules. Be honest, Respect differences, Keep things confidential and expect to be amazed by the people God has created and placed in your life.

ICEBREAKER:

Everyone Shares

Name a historical or cultural event you most remember as a child? How old were you? How did this event impact how you saw the world or influence who you became?

QUESTIONS:

Each group member picks a question for the group to answer. OR Each group member picks a question for another group member to answer.

1. Describe your family of origin?
2. What did your family do for fun?
3. What was your neighborhood like?
4. Share a highlight from your childhood.
5. What was dinner time like in your house? What is it like now?
6. Describe something that scared you when you were a kid.
7. As a kid what were your responsibilities at home?
8. Was home a safe place for you to be you? If not, where did you feel safe?
9. Who best understood you in your family?
10. Tell about a person outside your family who impacted how you saw life? Coach, teacher, friend, friend's parents etc.
11. What is an event from your childhood that has impacted how you see life, faith, the way things really are or the world?
12. What were you known for in your family, school or neighborhood as a kid?
13. What did your family do on Sundays?
14. Share your experiences with faith or a faith community?
15. Talk about your favorite family member.
16. What is the weirdest thing you did as a kid?
17. What is the most dangerous thing you did as a child or teenager?

18. What habit did you inherit from your family on how to manage life?
19. What one word best describes the way you observed finances being handled?
20. How did your family handle conflict?
21. Your family would say you are most like...
22. What from your childhood carries on in your life today?
23. Talk about a family tradition.
24. How was your childhood different from childhood today?
25. What did you daydream about when you were a kid?
26. Make up your own question _____