

## Breakout Room Discussion Questions – Leader's Guide

**Talk 1: Why share your faith with your friends?**

Time: 10 mins

**Discussion questions:**

1. What reason for sharing your faith stood out to you most and why did it stand out?  
(Because of who God is // who we are // who are friends are)
2. Thinking out what we just heard, what is more true for you:  
I find it difficult to share my faith because:
  - Put *your hand on your head* if you think 'I don't feel equipped'
  - Put *your hands in the air* if you think 'My friends won't care about Jesus'
3. Chat about how we hope to equip them with the rest of the today's event. For those who mention they don't feel equipped, ask them what do they think they need to feel equipped and for those who mention about their friends, ask them if they have ever asked their friends or how they could go about doing that?
4. Can you think of a time when you shared your faith with a friend? What happened? What did you do? Can you remember your motivation for doing it?
5. Ask them to personally think about previous experiences they have had along with why they did it, also starts to link to our next session

**Talk 2: How to share your faith**

Time: 10 mins

**Notes for leaders**

The talk covers the following five points:

- Importance of lifestyle matching message (Matt. 5:16)
- Praying for opportunities to speak (Col. 4:3) and being prepared to do so (1 Pet.3:15)
- Sharing your testimony/story (Acts 26)
- Importance of building relationships/trust
- Consider where the common ground is with your friends and be relevant and clear (Col. 4:4)

3. Do you find it easier to *live for* Jesus or *speak for* him? Why do you think that is?  
(If helpful, get chat started by using reaction buttons: thumbs up if you find living easier, clap if you find speaking easier)
4. Can you think of a time where you have been really helped by someone sharing their personal story about faith? (please share!) Can you think of any elements of your story which might help someone else?
5. Eilidh shared that she was worried about not having all the answers to her friend's questions. What could you do if your friends ask questions you don't know the answers to?

**Discussion questions:**

Some or all of the following questions should help your group reflect on Eilidh's talk

1. How do you feel about sharing your faith with your friends?  
(Quiet group option: Pop up the zoom whiteboard and ask YP to share words or draw emojis that come to mind when they think of sharing their faith)
2. What are some of the things which stop you from sharing about Jesus with your friends?  
(Again, use whiteboard if there's no forthcoming chat!)

**Talk 3: What can you do to share your faith?**

Time: 10 mins

**Discussion questions:**

1. Have you shared your story before? If so, how did it go? If not do you have any fears about it?
2. Go around the group and ask them to share an example eg:
  - Was it for their school or church?
  - Did someone ask them or did they put it online?
  - What sort of reaction did they get?
  - Were they nervous?
  - If they have not done it, ask them if they would be nervous of doing it and why?
3. Do you have someone in mind to ask to do a study with you? How will you set about asking them?
4. Talk through ideas of how to ask their friend to do a study. Could you do a couple of studies with different friends?
5. Did you find this event helpful? What encouraged/challenged you the most?
6. Go around the group and get some feedback on what they thought worked, what didn't, what they are taking away from the event to put into practice in the coming weeks.
7. Discuss next steps and suggest that you pray together / the leaders pray for the young people