

Discussion Questions

Q1 *What do you think good friendship looks like?*

SUPPORTING QUESTIONS

- Why do we need friends?
- What do you feel when you hear that Jesus calls you friend?

Q2 *What do you think about the idea of having a relationship with God?*

SUPPORTING QUESTIONS

- How would a relationship with God be different from a relationship with someone else?
- How might a relationship with God impact our actions and how we live?

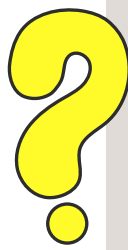
Q3 *What's the most meaningful gift someone has given you?*

SUPPORTING QUESTIONS

- Do you think God loves you? Why do you think so?
- How do you feel about God's invitation to begin a relationship with him?

Keep in Mind

- We continue to look at what it means to have a relationship with God and the transformation he brings to our lives. Some guests might have chosen not to take this step in Session 3, but are open to it now. Be responsive to anybody who might want to say a prayer to begin a relationship with God this week.



Why Would I Want a Relationship With God?

From everyday friendships to a relationship with God – this session explores what it means to be invited into a relationship with God and how it transforms and changes us. We will explore:

- What is true friendship?
- God's unconditional love
- How does a relationship with God change us for the better?

KEY BIBLE VERSES

"... I have called you friends."
– JOHN 15:15, NIV

Nothing at all can ever separate us from God's love. That's because of what Christ Jesus our Lord has done.
– ROMANS 8:39, NIRV

... anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!
– 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17, NLT

God began a good work in you ... And ... he will carry it on until it is completed.
– PHILIPPIANS 1:6, NIRV