



Off Topic

Game Plan

Discussion Guide

Life can be tricky. There are many things we navigate: kids, family, work, marriage, school, health...just to name a few. That doesn't even include all the crazy things that pop up in-between. We can choose to run through life hoping that we make it through, or we can develop a game plan. Jesus was the greatest man who ever lived and there is a lot we can observe from His life to form a game plan for our own lives.

1. Can you think of a time when you or someone else tried to do something without a plan? What were the results?
2. Prayer is the driving force behind Jesus' game plan. What do you think prayer is? What comes to mind when you hear the word "prayer"?
3. Another step in developing a good game plan is involving others. Who in your life can you call, or who have you called, at 3 am when chaos strikes? Life happens. As a Life Group, commit to have each other's backs at all times.
4. What made Jesus' life extraordinary, especially in tough times, was that He asked God for direction every day and then He obeyed. Developing a good game plan is useless if you don't follow it. What are some of the struggles of obeying God? What are some innovative ways you can think of to defeat those struggles?
5. Final Thought: God uses the things that happen in our everyday lives to help grow us and propel us to greater victories. When the going gets tough, we turn to God for help and He is always there for us. Often, He will use others to help us, especially our Life Groups! As a group, take a few minutes to discuss something you need help with. Then pray for the items discussed as a group. Talk about game plans to overcome the struggles. Take a moment to exchange phone numbers. We can't ask for 3 am help if we can't contact each other! Remember, all of this is God's game plan for us, and when we execute His plan for our lives,

we can all cross the finish line...together!