

Game – Group Up

Example - Born in the same month
Favorite subject in school
Favorite type of music (Favorite Song?)
Favorite Disney Movie (Why?)
Favorite sport
Favorite holiday

One Another

Intro

- **Q - Who is the closest person to you, and why?**
- Talking about what God thinks about relationships
- Group projects
 - **Q - Who like to work in groups? Who would rather work on their own? Why?**
- Personal Experience—like to do things on my own: like control, think I know best, no distractions, don't have to deal with difficult attitudes and personalities, etc.

Colossians 1:28-29

- **Q - 28 - According to the scripture, what should be the goal of our relationships?**
 - God wants us to be involved in each other's lives and to help each other get to heaven. This goes against contemporary values of independence and "mind your own business."
- **Q - 29, "struggling" - Why would it be hard to have relationships like this?**
 - Would be hard helping others AND receiving help from others)
- Not only do we need to strive for perfection in our own relationship with God, we also need to help others get to heaven. God expects us to have these relationships and to labor and struggle for each other.

1 Samuel 23:15-18

- **Q – What are some situations where we might need people to help us find strength?**
- **Q – What does it mean that Jonathan helped him find *strength in God*?**
 - **Q – How might that be different than a normal friendship?**
- We need to help point one another towards God – not towards sports, or school, or girls, or the world – toward God.

Matthew 22:37-40 (if there's time)

- **Q - What are some ways we can "love" or take care of ourselves?**
- **Q - What does Jesus mean to "Love our neighbor as ourselves?"**
- God says that we need to love those around us with all of the love, attention, passion, excitement, effort, etc., that we give ourselves