



# SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

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## LEADER PREP

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### BOTTOM LINE

Memorizing Scripture makes you stronger.

### SCRIPTURE

*I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you (Psalm 119:11 NIV).*

### GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To encourage students to memorize one or two Bible verses.

### THINK ABOUT THIS

Leaders—at this phase, teenagers have a hard time connecting current preparation to future results. It may be helpful to give your students an example of how memorizing Scripture has helped you.

Create meaningful conversation. Adjust the questions as needed, and don't feel like you need to answer all of them.

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. What's one ridiculous thing that you've memorized?
2. What are some things that keep people from memorizing Bible verses?
3. How might memorizing Scripture *actually* help you when you need it?
4. We said that memorizing Scripture can literally stop you from sinning. Do you agree with that statement? Why or why not?
5. How can having Scripture memorized *before* being in a difficult situation help you more than just trying to figure it out on your own in the moment?
6. Who is somebody you can ask to give you a verse that has helped their lives?
7. If you decided to memorize a verse or two, how would you go about doing that this week?

### TRY THIS

Leaders—encourage your students to memorize this verse—1 Peter 5:7. **"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."** Check in with your students this week and encourage them to follow through with memorizing it!