

THE ROAD LESS TRAVELLED

3. THE WAY OF LOVE

Get to know each other!

As this is the very first Student Hub (yay!) you are likely to have some new people.

You might want to start with some classic questions: how was your week? A highlight/lowlight or happy/crappy moment from the week. Or something like high, low, buffalo (a highlight, lowlight, and something weird/random from the week!)

Or, why not play something like two truths and a lie, where people say two true things about them, and one lie – while the rest of the group needs to find out what the lie is.

If you'd like to go a bit deeper, you can ask an open question like 'what stuck with you from Sunday?'

Scripture

Read the **whole of John 13**. You can break it down and have a few people read a chunk each.

Before Jesus told the disciples to love others, He showed them love by washing their feet (v 1-17).

- How easy do you find it to accept Jesus' love for yourself? Have you had a moment of experiencing Jesus' love for you?
- Lex said that it's easy to love others in the way the world views love (being nice to our friends) but a lot harder to love with the kind of agape love that Jesus shows us. Do you agree?

In this passage, we see Jesus loving Judas radically, who would go on to betray Him.

- Is there someone in your life that you are finding hard to love?
- What would it look like for us as a Hub to love each other as Jesus loves us?

Read 1 Corinthians 13:1-8

- What stands out to you from this passage?
- Go back to love's attributes in 1 Corinthians 13:4-8. Which attribute are you most familiar with God being like? Which one do you struggle to see in God's character?

BIG IDEA: Learning to love others like Jesus does isn't about trying harder. The first and most important step is experiencing his love for us and letting him transform us.

Prayer:

- Pray together that as a group, we would accept Jesus' love for us, and that we would know and experience His love.
- Pray for those we are struggling to love, pray that we would love them from the place of us experiencing God's love for us.
- Pray for any more personal prayer requests the group may have.