

HILLSIDE STUDENTS

GOD IS GOOD | With a Good Community

LEADER TOOLS

REMINDERS: Take *ATTENDANCE*! Use the app & let us know who to add/remove!

GAME: 🎮 *PLAY 3-6-9-Clap!* Have your group form a circle. The person who starts the game will say “one”, and your group will continue around the circle counting. However, if your number has a 3, 6, or a 9 anywhere in it (ex: 3,16, 34, 29) you will clap instead of saying the number. If you say the number instead of clapping, you’re out! The group then starts back at one and continues until one player is left.

TOPIC OVERVIEW: In the beginning, God created everything and said it was good! But the one thing God said was not good, was for man to be alone. That’s because God created us for community – to be around other people, to be encouraged and called out by friends who love Jesus, and to walk through life with people wiser than us. Community points us back to who God is and what He created us for – so what should our community look like?

ICE-BREAKERS:

- Would you rather: eat a Dr Pepper flavored burger, or a burger flavored Dr Pepper?
- What is your least favorite food of all time?

MESSAGE DEBRIEF & BIBLE STUDY:

- Read **Genesis 2:18**. God looked at everything He made and said it was good — but then He said something was *not* good. What does God say is not good and why?
- Read **John 15:4-5**. What does a friendship and relationship with God look like?
- How does a friendship with Jesus change everything?
- Read **Ecclesiastes 4:9**. What examples can you think of where having a friend is helpful?
- Describe what make someone a great friend.
- Why is it important for us to hang out with Godly friends? Do they tend to make your decisions and relationships with others better or worse?
- Read **Hebrews 10:24-25**. How do you think you could be a good friend to someone that needs it?
- To “spur one another” means to encourage. What could you do to encourage your friends to acts of kindness and goodness?
- As the semester ends – what ideas do you have to keep having friendships during that summer that talk about Jesus and the Bible?

DISCUSSION

Join us as we read the New Testament in 6 months!



READING PLAN