

**Group Overview:**

Today we'll be starting our new series called "Thrift Store Jesus" where we will be talking with students about what it looks like to rediscover the timeless value of who Jesus is.

**Announcements:**

Camp sign-ups are still happening. Middle School camp is FULL so make sure to get signed up for the waitlist. Make sure to sign up for High School Camp (this includes current 8<sup>th</sup> graders)!

**Ice Breaker:**

What is your most embarrassing moment?

**Discussion Questions:**

1. What stuck out to you from the message?
2. Read "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the Lord your God goes with you; He will never leave or forsake you." (Deuteronomy 31:6 NIV)  
Have you ever felt like God was not with you?
3. Why is Immanuel "God with us" good news?
4. If you had to describe your relationship with God with one word, what would it be and why?
5. Is it easy or hard for you to spend time with God?
6. Is there someone in your life God might be calling you to love?

**Prayer:**

Share prayer requests within the group. Then have everyone partner up and commit to praying for each other this week.