

December 2021 • Discussion Questions

Simple Bible Study - Voices and Stars Discussion Questions

This study is meant to be Quick, Easy, and Engaging. Feel free to use all or any of these discussion questions to promote a good study with your group.

1. Throughout the study, Jeremy is unloading a messy closet.

- Think about yourself:
 - What physical spaces in your life are the messiest?
 - Are you a person who tends to make the mess, or are you a person who tends to get frustrated by a mess?

2. Jeremy reminds us that our lives can be pretty messy too.

- What areas in your life are messy right now and causing you to struggle?

3. Jeremy says that our messy, sinful lives are no surprise to God. God knows that we are sinners and that our lives are a mess.

- What does Matthew 1:18-23 tell us about God's solution to our mess?

4. Jesus was born into the mess of this world for YOU. He doesn't love us from a distance or wait for us to clean up the mess. What do these Bible verses reveal about Jesus?

- Mark 2:13-17
- 1 Timothy 1:15
- Luke 19:10
- Romans 5:6-8

5. As Jeremy unloads his messy closet, he holds up three giant tubs representing school life, family life, and social life.

On a scale ranging from a big, hot mess to organized and together, how would you rate each area in your life?

How can you invite Jesus into your school life? Into your family life? Into your social life?

6. Jesus was born as Emmanuel, God with us, and he is still with us! Read Jesus's promise in Matthew 28:20 and pray together, inviting Jesus to be a part of all of your messes in your life.

Final Thought: God knew from the beginning that our lives would be a mess, so he sent Jesus as a baby in Bethlehem to be Emmanuel, God with us. Our relationship with Jesus doesn't mean we will never be faced with a mess that causes us to struggle. Our relationship with Jesus does mean that we will never face that mess alone! Jesus tells us that in this world we will have trouble, but we can take heart because he has overcome this world. No matter how big the mess may seem, you can face it with confidence knowing that Emmanuel is by your side.