

BACK HOME GROUP GUIDE

You know your group! These questions are meant to accompany the retreat, but are hardly required. We hope this helps your group connect and share back some of what they're learning in small groups.

FRIDAY NIGHT

- We always recommend starting with a basic check in with highs and lows for the day/week.
- Tonight your small groups spent time just getting to know each other.
 - What is your small group like?
 - Did you learn anything new about God? Your neighbors? Yourself?
- What kinds of things did you put down for your "I am poem?"
 - Sights and sounds?
 - Foods?
 - sayings/phrases?
 - People who influenced your life?
- What do you hope to learn this weekend?

If anyone is missing toothpaste, linens, etc, we have some spares available— just visit the front desk.

SATURDAY 10:30-12:30

We block this time especially for you to work on your own confirmation curriculum or statements of faith. The other side of this page has some questions that might help, if you don't have a particular lesson plan to work on.

SATURDAY 9:45-10:30

- Check in with everyone's highs and lows!
- What are you excited about in confirmation? What are you wondering about?
- Belonging
 - What are some ways our church shows welcome and helps people belong?
 - What do you think we could do differently or better?
- Beloved
 - When have you felt beloved?
 - When have you made sure someone else has felt beloved?
 - Your small groups talked about questions and doubts, and how God loves us even if we don't have all the answers. What kinds of questions do you have?
- Believe
 - What is something new you've learned about your faith or the church this weekend?
 - What part of worship is your small group working on?
 - What are some of your favorite thing about worship in our church? What do you wish we did differently?
- What are you going to remember most about this weekend?