What on Earth Am I Here For: Week Two (You Matter to Him)

19:00 - 19:15: Team Prayer

19:15 - 19:45: Games/Chill Time

19:45 - 19:55: Welcome, Prayer, Announcements

19:55 - 20:10: Games

20:10 - 20:30: Praise and Worship

20:30 - 20:45: Preach

20:45 - 21:00: Small Groups

21:00 - 21:30: Refreshments, Chill, and Connect

Team Prayer: Pray for the event, and the teenagers.

Chill/Connect: Non-structured time to connect with teens.

Welcome: Welcome to regulars and newcomers.

Prayer: Let’s open our meeting in prayer.

Announcements: (1) Next Friday the topic is Planned for His Pleasure.” (2) On Sunday Mornings we are doing the What On Earth Am I Here For Series. (3) Follow us on Social Media (4) Join our Encounter youth WhatsApp Group (5) Revival Youth Night: On the 8th of March we will have revival youth night in the auditorium, invite your friends!

Game time with Thabile

Praise and Worship: (1) Let my People Go (2) You Make Me Brave (3) Come Holy Spirit

Preach: What makes you feel like you matter? Things like that make us feel like we belong and like we matter to that person! How many of you feel like you matter to God? So many verses, but experience is what makes you believe it or not. Ask again… Do you feel like you matter to God? I have always known I matter to God. We have been besties as long as I can remember. Everything I’ve known thrown apart, left without His help, couldn’t hear Him speak, I couldn’t even speak or pray. Kept up an act, no one suspected, felt like I was dying, I couldn’t even talk to or see God in my situation, my best friend. In that moment, I didn’t feel cared for. I felt left alone right when I needed Him most. It is not what we are told that makes us feel like we matter, it is our experience of how someone feels about us that helps us understand that we matter to them. Each one of us matters a lot to God and he has told us in many ways and at many times, even allowing His Son to die for us so that He could have us live with Him forever one day if we accept Him. Part of our purpose on earth is to find relationship with God, but if we never believe that we actually matter to Him, how can we have relationship? Like I said, there are so many verses about how much you matter to God and everything that happens in your life is designed by Him to give you the best life you can have in the end, but I don’t want to tell you all about it. I want you to KNOW!

So now, we are going to take 5/10 minutes, by yourself, asking God to show you Himself. There will be some questions on the screen that you can ask God, and write down what He says. Don’t just talk and talk and never listen, because when we listen to Him, that’s when we can experience who He is and how He feels about us. There will also be leaders up front if you would like some ministry or someone to pray with you. The questions are: (1) God, do You love me? (2) Are You there? (3) Where were You when \_\_\_\_\_ happened? (4) Do You have a plan even in my worst situations? (5) Are You interested in my life and what I’m doing? (6) If You could say one thing about me, what would You say? (7) When can I find You?

Small Groups: (1) What has been your favourite part of tonight? (2) If there was one thing you could ask God about yourself, what would it be? (3) How present do you think God is in your life? (4) “If I say, “Surely the darkness shall cover me, and the light about me be night,” even the darkness is not dark to you; the night is bright as the day, for darkness is as light with you. For you formed my inward parts; you knitted me together in my mother's womb.” Based on this verse, how do you think God feels about you? (5) Pray for each other that God would show you just how much you matter to Him, not just from what people tell you, but what He shows you.

Close in Prayer

Refreshments