ADULT LEADER'S DISCUSSION STARTER TOOL

Possibly some of the best ministry experiences you will have during the trip are the conversations with students in the vans or while hanging out. Here's a tool to help initiate conversations that could be life-changing. The "fun" questions are great for van rides in which everyone participates. The "serious" questions might help you dig a little deeper and find out what's going on in a student's life. Hopefully these questions will help them open up and share what's happened inside. These are just examples; you can probably come up with better ones!

FUN QUESTIONS

- What's your most embarrassing moment that you can bear to tell?
- Who were your childhood heroes? Who are your heroes now?
- Would you rather be on stage or back stage? Why?
- How would you spend a million dollars?
- Have you ever had a near-death experience? What happened? How did you feel afterward? Does it still affect you today?
- Describe your perfect day. What would you do? Where would you go? Who would you be with?
- Would you rather be stuck on Space Mountain or It's A Small World for an hour?
- What do you love most about school?
- What do you hate most about school?
- Would you rather be kissed by your mom in public or be yelled at by your dad in private?
- If you could eliminate a style of music, what kind would it be?
- If someone offered you $10,000 to spend one month alone in a dark room with no windows that you could not leave, would you do it? How much money would you require to stay longer?

SERIOUS QUESTIONS

- What's your family like? Do you get along with your parents? Your siblings?
- How are you doing spiritually? Do you feel close to God or far from Him?
- Do you see yourself as a spiritual seeker, a stumbler, or sold-out?
- What's holding you back from being a sold-out Christian?
- What do you want to do with your life after high school?
- How often do you spend time with God or do devotions?
- When is the best time for you to spend with God…morning, during the day, night?
- What's one of your constant struggles?