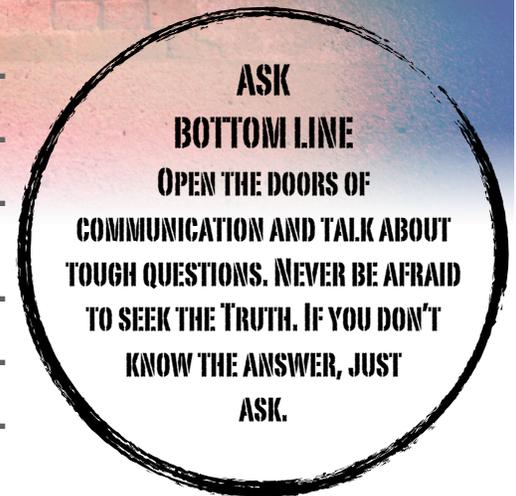




**WHY DO I HAVE TO GO TO SCHOOL?  
I'M NEVER GOING TO USE THIS IN  
REAL LIFE ANYWAY. HOW DO I DEAL  
WITH ALL THE DRAMA, BULLIES AND  
CLIQUES? LISTEN IN AS WE ASK  
SOME QUESTIONS ABOUT SCHOOL!**

TIME	TIME	TIME	ELEMENT	LENGTH
8:50	10:20	12:20	Opening: Hang out	10:00
9:00	10:30	12:30	Welcome: Emcee welcome	5:00
9:05	10:35	12:35	Game: Game instructions Play Game	12:00
9:17	10:47	12:47	Teaching: Video	15:00
9:32	11:02	1:02	Small groups	33:00
10:05	11:35	1:35	Dismiss: From small groups	5:00



## GAME: FIND THE LEADER

**This is a fun and easy game that can be played with anywhere from 8-30 kids. If you find that 30 kids is too many for this game, split them into two groups and have each group play separately.**

**Supplies: None**

**Directions: Have the group form a circle. Select one student to be the “guesser”. This student should step outside while the remaining students choose a “Leader”. Once the leader has been chosen, have the guesser come back into the room and stand in the middle of the circle. The leader should begin doing some type of movement that everyone will follow. The guesser will then have three tries to figure out who the leader is. If the Student in the middle guesses correctly, the current leader now becomes the guesser and must step outside until a new leader has been established. If the student in the middle is unable to guess who the leader is, the game starts over with both a new guesser and leader!**

**This game should last about 10 minutes!**

# QUESTIONS: SCHOOL.

**ICE BREAKERS:** Feel Free to ask some of the following questions, but be sure not to spend the entire time on these! (5-7 minutes)

1. Why is school important?
2. Is there a hierarchy at school?
3. Are your teachers fair?
4. Are there cliques at school? What are they? Are you part of them?
5. Is there drama at school? Are you involved?
6. What kind of practical things do you learn at school?
7. What's the best part of school?
8. What do you think school prepares you for?

**Small Group Questions:** These are the questions you want to go a bit deeper with! (20-30 minutes)

1. Should the Bible be taught in school? Why or why not?
2. Should there be praying in school? Why or why not?
3. Would you consider Jesus a teacher? What about his disciples?

Jesus was called teacher throughout scripture. Here are some key verses:  
Matthew 9:11; 22:16 // Mark 4:38; 12:14 // Luke 7:40; 18:18 // John 13:13-14

4. Who taught Adam and Eve?

In Genesis 3:8 it says God was walking through the garden. Do you think that because God was walking with them that he was teaching them as well?

5. Is school safe?
6. Have you encountered bullies at school? How did you deal with it?  
2 Timothy 1:7 // Romans 12:19-20 // Psalm 18:3

## Small Group Challenge:

This week our challenge will be to read the following:

- Monday, September 15th - Matthew 1
- Tuesday, September 16th - Matthew 2
- Wednesday, September 17th - Matthew 3
- Thursday, September 18th - Matthew 4
- Friday, September 19th - Matthew 4

## This weeks memory verse:

"In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and Glorify your Father in heaven."

- Matthew 5:16