

Week 5

Leader Note: *This is a great series to encourage students to start the habit of bringing their own Bible every week along with their Greater Things book. Bring it up weekly and continue to encourage and celebrate students who bring it every week.*

Have students open their Greater Things book to Page 117 and their Bibles to Acts 20

Start group time by talking about anything that caught their attention from the teaching that night OR from Sunday. Be prepared to lead the way with what you're learning on the weekend.

The main idea for this week asks, "What happens when we live a life poured out for Jesus?" What do you think it means to pour out your life for someone else?

Work through Page 117 in the book.

Paul says, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Why do you think giving is sometimes more meaningful or impactful than receiving?

Paul invites the Ephesians to pour out everything they have. What are some things you might be holding back from God, and why is it sometimes hard to let go?

The story of the boy with five loaves and two fish shows someone giving everything he had, even when it seemed like it wouldn't be enough. The boy in the story didn't know what Jesus would do with his offering, but he gave it anyway. What does this teach us about faith and trust?



Living a life poured out for others takes commitment. What makes it challenging to stay committed to living this way, and how can you overcome those challenges?

Work through Page 118 in the book.

Give students 5-10 minutes to pray and reflect on the Next Steps questions and write in their books. This is the part we really want them to process between them and God.

What is one practical step you can take this week to live a more "poured out" life for Jesus and others?

As a group, what's one way we can encourage and hold each other accountable to our greater commitment?