



SMALL GROUP LEADER GUIDE

CREW | WEEK 3

BOTTOM LINE

WHEN IT COMES TO CONFLICT WITH YOUR
CREW, RELATIONSHIPS > REVENGE.

SCRIPTURE

Never pay back evil with more evil. Do things in such a way that everyone can see you are honorable. Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone. Dear friends, never take revenge. (Romans 12:17-19a NLT).

Conquer evil by doing good (Romans 12:21 NLT).

GOAL OF SMALL GROUP

To help students see that all friendships have some form of conflict; and to encourage them to handle conflict in a healthy way.

THINK ABOUT THIS

Leaders — this is a great week to share a personal story about a time you had to fight for a friendship (or a time you wish you had). Remember to keep your stories age-appropriate for your students.

SAY THIS

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Every friendship has conflict. How would you define conflict?
2. How do you typically deal with conflict? Are you more likely to blow up, ignore it, or be passive-aggressive?
3. What do you have control over when conflict happens?
4. What does it look like to “make every effort” to maintain peace?
5. What’s one thing you can do to handle conflict in a better way?
6. What is one way you can show people that they’re valuable, even when you have a disagreement with them?
7. Name one person you can begin practicing this with in the next 24 hours.

TRY THIS

Leaders, as you close, prompt your students to remember this phrase the next time they have conflict: **When it comes to relationships with your crew, relationships > revenge.**