**Week 3 - It Matters**

**LIFE/INTRO QUESTIONS (CHOOSE 1 OR 2)**

* Are you excited to be off of school for a little while?
* Do you have any plans for this Christmas break? If yes, what are they?

**CONNECTION QUESTION**

* What are your family traditions? Paint a picture for us. Do you want to one day bring those traditions into your own household?

**Sermon in a Sentence**

* Jesus is the reason for the season!

**SCRIPTURE**

* ***Luke 10:41-42-* “Martha, Martha,” the Lord answered, “you are worried and upset about many things, 42 but few things are needed—or indeed only one.[**[**a**](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Luke+10%253A41-42&version=NIV#fen-NIV-25406a)**] Mary has chosen what is better, and it will not be taken away from her.”**
* What is Jesus saying in this scripture?

**DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

* How often do you find yourself distracted by presents, pretty lights, and the break from school this season?
* With all the distractions and connections this season, how can you find time to strengthen your connection with Jesus?
* Similarly, how can you help others strengthen THEIR connection with Jesus?

**LIFE APPLICATION**

We want students to walk away with 1 or 2 things they are going to do SOON to apply what they discussed.

* What distraction do you need to get out of or quit focusing on so you can focus on Jesus?
* How different would your life look if you started changing your focus today? Explain.

**TAKE IT OUT**

* Close small group out with prayer requests.
* After prayer, remind them of THE WEEKEND and any upcoming group events!