



# Encounter



## Key Message

We obey God because we love him. He gives us the right way to live because he loves us. Obedience is all about love.



## Intro Questions

- What is obedience?
- Have you ever been disobedient? What were the consequences?
- How was Jesus obedient?

## Bible Story - Luke 22:39-46

Leaving there, he went, as he so often did, to Mount Olives. The disciples followed him. When they arrived at the place, he said, "Pray that you don't give in to temptation." He pulled away from them about a stone's throw, knelt down, and prayed, "Father, remove this cup from me. But please, not what I want. What do *you* want?" At once an angel from heaven was at his side, strengthening him. He prayed on all the harder. Sweat, wrung from him like drops of blood, poured off his face. He got up from prayer, went back to the disciples and found them asleep, drugged by grief. He said, "What business do you have sleeping? Get up. Pray so you won't give in to temptation."

## Questions

- What stands out in the passage? What is happening in this story?
- How was Jesus obedient in this passage?
- What do you think the link is between praying and obedience?
- How is this story similar and different to Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden?
- Jesus obedience comes from a place of prayer, how can we increase our prayer life?



## Bible Story - 2 John 6

And this is love: that we walk in obedience to his commands. As you have heard from the beginning, his command is that you walk in love.

## Questions

- Can you truly love someone if you're disobedient?
- How can you be obedient to God this week?
- Who is God asking you to invite to **'Love This City'** on Friday? *Go around the group and pray for everyone and who they can invite!*
- How can you be listening to God and what he's asking you to do?



## Response & Prayer



Continue to work through the **'Love This City'** sheet.



**Pray** about the session, pray that our young people will be encouraged to pray more and be listening to God daily.



Can you post anything on Facebook about what you've learnt today?



Can you post a picture on insta representing what you've done today?



Can you post anything on SnapChat about what you've learnt today?