

EMMAUSWii

week nine • March 9

INTRO

This winter we will be looking at life's relationships... particularly our relationships with each other right here in the middle school group... we will be talking about what community is and how it is a gift from God and how to unwrap this gift and make it part of our lives.

GETTING STARTED

This Wii week we are going to continue to look at some Community Builders...

•SCRIPTURE

• **Hebrews 12** - ¹ *Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles. And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us,* ² *fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.* ³ *Consider him who endured such opposition from sinners, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.*

•DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. So, after this whole series, what is community?
2. Why is it important to God that we are in community with each other?
3. Who is our neighbor? (Luke 10:25-37)
4. How are we supposed to treat our neighbors?
5. What were the community killers that we talked about? (an untamed tongue, gossip, exclusiveness, pride)
6. How can each of these things kill a community?
7. We also talked about community builders. What do each of these phrases mean?"
 - LIVE FOR ONE THING
 - CLINGING TO THE CROSS
 - LIVE IN THE LIGHT
8. How do each of these things build up a community?
9. What can you do to help community happen in our middle school group?
10. What is one practical things each of you can start doing right now to help build community?