



GUIDE FOR GROUP TIME

Choose a place to meet with your group, it could be The Park, The Rec, in the tented village or somewhere else that suits your group.

This short guide suggests ways you and your group can make the most of this hour together. After you've collected your bag with items to use during this time -and the snacks - there are 3 simple steps to explore your group's 3Generate experience together and reflect on how they're tuning in to God.

1. Time to catch up

Begin with a group catch up - this is time to connect with your group, reflect upon where they are in terms of tuning in to God and what action they are thinking about taking. Choose questions to talk about from the list below (based on the 3 Tune In to God concepts) or choose your own.



Conversation starters:

- What's helped you to tune in to God?
- When have you felt connected to God?
- Have you been inspired or challenged by anything you've heard at 3Gen so far?
- Which venues have helped you to feel connected to God? Why is that?
- Have you had a go at something new?
- What has surprised you at 3Gen so far?
- What has God been saying to you?
- How do you know or recognise when you're hearing from God?
- What thoughts or ideas has 3Generate sparked for you?
- In what ways have you been inspired to take action on anything?
- Is there anything you, or we as a group, want to commit to doing after returning home from 3Generate?

2. Time to Respond

Once you've had a conversation, have a think about what you might want to say to your local church about what God's been saying. In your pack is the *3Generate Our Response* poster for you to use after 3Generate, to share with the church what God has been saying and how the group want to respond and take action. It is an opportunity to involve the church and for them to support children and young people.

Be creative with how you add to the poster and the words and images used. Display it in a prominent place for the whole congregation to see. Think about how the contents of the poster can be shared in other fun and interesting ways so the wider church can hear and think about how they support and respond too.



**TUNE IN TO GOD,
THE WORLD AND
EACH OTHER**



**WHAT IS GOD
SAYING?**



**WHAT
NEXT?**

In the weeks and months to come continue to reflect as a group on these three concepts.

3. Time to Pray

Take some time at the end to pray with and for each other. Encourage everyone to keep on tuning in to God for the rest of 3Generate.

We'd love to see your posters once they're made – please share photos of them with us via social media or email them to 3Generate@methodistchurch.org.uk

We hope to share these in the coming months with the wider church and at Methodist Conference!

