**Session 2**

**Theme: Modern Proverbs**

Jeremiah 29:11

**Resources:**

* Ice breaker PowerPoint questions
* Name labels & pens
* Video countdown timer
* Food
* Game
* Sketch and props
* Talk
* Prepared talk
* Mercy Me video song

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| **Time** | **Who?** | **Item** | **Length** |
|  |  | **Doors open & Ice-breaker questions on screen** | **25 min** |
|  |  | **Hotdogs** | **30 min** |
|  |  | **Video Countdown Timer** | **5 min** |
|  |  | **Game** | **10 min** |
|  |  | **Notices & encouragements** | **5 min** |
|  |  | **Sketch, part 1** | **5 min** |
|  |  | Two people sat at a Go-Pak table. Person 1 sits behind one end of the table, which is covered in green material, and has some nice modern objects on it. Person 2 sits behind other end of table that has no covering, and has some objects on it, that are similar (but poor quality) to the objects on the other side of the table. This person looks longingly at the objects. Stop sketch at this point and see if guests can guess the modern saying? (The grass is always greener on the other side) Then continue sketch with Person 2 offering to swap seats with Person 1, who agrees to do so. Person 2 has assumed that Person 1’s objects are better than his, but instead discovers that they are broken or incomplete! Moral of the sketch: the grass isn’t always greener on the other side! | |
|  |  | **Interactive table discussion** | **8 min** |
|  |  | Why do people often think that the grass is greener on the other side? Depending on how the discussion goes, you could also ask the question, “Who here thinks that for them, the grass **might be** greener on the other side?” Then feedback. | |
|  |  | **Sketch, part 2** | **5 min** |
|  |  | Same two people, with same set-up as before, but now there is also a third person, who doesn’t have anything. Person 2’s conscience is pricked, as they see that they have more / are more reasons to be thankful than Person 3. Sketch ends with Person 2 being kind in someone way to Person 3. When finished, perhaps someone off stage could say something like… “If we want to be where the grass is greener, maybe we need to water our own grass more.” | |
|  |  | **Talk** | **5 min** |
|  |  | Talk refers to Jeremiah 29:11, but other scriptures such as Luke 12:24-31 etc. were included. | |
|  |  | **Video song** | **4 min** |
|  |  | ‘The change inside of me’, by Mercy Me. URL: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-1T3FNGIDDk> | |
|  |  | **Final prayer / comment** |  |
|  |  | **End** |  |