

Battlefield 10 – Leader’s Guide

- 1. What are some reasons we might believe that God is distant? (If our parents were physically absent, too busy, or emotionally unavailable, we might believe that God is the same. The devil lies, tells you He’s distant.)**
- 2. How do we fight the lies of the devil? (We fight with truth from the Bible.)**
- 3. What does the Bible say about broken-hearted? See Psalm 34:18. (It says that God is close to them and saves or rescues them.)**
- 4. People might abandon us. What does Hebrews 13:5 teach us about God? (God will not fail us or abandon us. He will never loosen his grip on us.)**
- 5. Do we always feel that God is close? What if we don’t feel Him? (We won’t always feel God. We should trust what the Bible says more than our feelings.)**
- 6. Matthew 10:29 says that sparrows are almost worthless, but God does not forget even one. What does this mean for us? (We are worth more than many sparrows! If God doesn’t forget birds, He won’t forget us.)**
- 7. How does Matthew 10:30 show us that God is very involved in our lives and not distant? (It says that He knows every detail about us, even the number of hairs on our heads.)**
- 8. What do we learn about God’s closeness in Psalm 139:1-5? (v.1 God knows everything about us; He reads me like an open book. v.2 God knows all my actions and thoughts. v.3 God knows my ways, habits, quirks. v. 4 He knows what I’m going to say before I open my mouth! v.5 God protects me with His power.)**
- 9. What do we learn about God’s closeness in Psalm 139: 7-12? (We can never run away or hide from God. He is close!)**
- 10. What do we learn about God in Psalm 139: 17? (God is thinking about us all the time! His thoughts are full of love for us.)**
- 11. What does Hebrews 10:22 teach about how to get close to God? (Because Jesus died for us on the cross, we are clean and can come near to God. We come near by faith. He’s just a prayer away.)**