

Ideas for Large Groups and More

Scripture Engagement

- Preach on one of these passages, weaving in [stats](#) and [stories/quotes here](#) (or better yet, some of your own!)
- Preach on a [passage here](#). End with training using a [3x3](#) such as Building Friendships or Conversation Partners. Order a 3x3 for each student.
- Invite a pastor from an immigrant or ethnic-minority local church to preach.
- For smaller groups, turn [these passages](#) and questions into a discipleship cycle, using [this guide](#) for application ideas. Debrief the week after.

Prayer, Worship, & Testimonies

- Make praying for the nations a regular part of large groups, ex. ones represented by international students in your chapter or highlighted by current events etc.
- Invite an international student to share their story of meeting Jesus in the U.S., of becoming a seeker, or of their experience in the U.S. An interview format works well. (Don't have international students in your chapter yet? Talk to an ISM staff).
- Invite a student who has studied abroad to share about their experience. Follow by comparing/contrasting their experience with international students on your campus.
- Incorporate testimonies of persecuted Christians via [Open Doors](#).
- Invite international students to be the emcee, even if it's on a one-time basis. (See tips on international [leadership invitation here](#))
- Use the [Diverse Worship Matters](#) video series and invite international students to teach songs in their language.

Food, Fun & Misc. Ideas

- Turn these [stats](#) into a game of trivia. Winners get international candy or swag.
- Host an international potluck each semester or quarter in place of regular large groups.
- Host a culture night in place of large group. Have international students share food and culture. Precede or follow with teaching on God's value for different cultures.
- If there's an ISM chapter in your area, consider joint large groups every semester, combining summer small groups, or joint service projects or urban plunges.
- Show this [3-min video](#). Challenge American students to make international friends.
- Partner with the international center on campus to host an event (i.e. Thanksgiving)