INTERVARSITY

3 X 3

GROUPS

3 THINGS TO KNOW

Community fuels mission: small group growth relies on developing belonging and friendship.



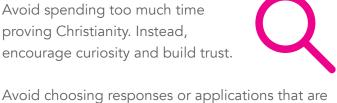
- ISM small groups can have people from a variety of 2 spiritual backgrounds. Investigative Bible studies help Christians and non-Christians learn together.
- Hosting regular small groups and gathering events will help sustain group momentum.



X THINGS TO AVOID

- Avoid tricking people into small groups: be honest about Bible studies and faith discussions.
- 2 proving Christianity. Instead, encourage curiosity and build trust.

Avoid spending too much time



3 inappropriate for where international students are at in their spiritual journey.

3 THINGS TO TRY Give every student the opportunity

game, or tradition. 2 Incorporate elements into small group gatherings that build community and involve non-Christians: meals,

to be an expert: sharing a recipe,



games, English practice, cultural learning nights, or faith Q&A.

Print the passage in their language and ask: "What can we learn from this that we miss solely reading it in English?"

MORE RESOURCES

Questions? Email Kelly kelly.IVCF@gmail.com Put "GIGs 3x3" in subject line.

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3X3 resources give you quick tips and tools to help you

engage international students.

