

# SMALL GROUP GUIDE

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## GETTING STARTED

- When was the last time you asked a friend for help?

**OPENING THE DISCUSSION:** Try recapping the sermon together in about a minute or two then ask the following questions:

- What did you learn from the sermon this weekend?
- What popped out?

**DIVING DEEPER:** Everybody follow along in their Bible or Bible app:

- Read Luke 5:17-26
  - What stands out to?
- Re-read Luke 5:17-26
  - What are these text getting at?

## APPLYING IT IN REAL LIFE:

- Who are you in the story?
  - If you are familiar with this story, what is new to you this time around?
- “We need each other. We need community. We need someone to have enough faith for us right now that we don’t. And someone needs that from you” - What do you think about this quote from Jason? Have you experienced this before? If so, what was it like?
- What paralyzes people you love from getting to Jesus?
  - Skepticism? Hurt from the church? Hurt from unanswered prayer or suffering? Doubt? Analysis paralysis?
  - Worldview they were raised with?
  - They are paralyzed by depression, anxiety, fear, doubt, worry, anger, disappointment.
  - If any of these are the case, how are you walking with them in the midst of it? How are you loving them right where they are?

SHARING & PRAYER REQUESTS (for the small group to share with each other). This may be the most important part of your time together - to enter the throne room of our Lord together, sharing burdens, celebrations, carrying one another. Prayer: Heavenly Father, send your Spirit to help me with the decision to follow you. Give me the courage & faith to trust fully and follow the path to know the way home in a new and fresh way. Amen