



## SMALL GROUP STARTER GUIDE

“Acts 11:1-30” on May 30<sup>th</sup> and June 2<sup>nd</sup>

### HOOK

- Share a time when you felt unappreciated or discouraged.
- Share a time when someone encouraged you. Who encourages you the most?

### BOOK

- Acts 11:1-30

### LOOK

- Why were the disciples surprised that the Gentiles could receive the message of Christ?
- Who are people today who we feel don't deserve Christ?
- Why do you think we are tempted with this kind of spiritual prejudice?
- What did Peter's vision mean?
- What sign did he see that Gentiles could be saved? (They were filled with the Holy Spirit!)
- In Acts 11:22-24 Barnabas is described as what kind of person? (Barnabas was an encourager.)

How does the devil try to discourage us?

1. We live in the past. Regrets – 2 Corinthians 5:17
2. Live in the future. Fear. Ambition – Matthew 6:34

- Live in the present. Love others. Get things done! – Ephesians 5:16

### TOOK

- Pray that we will capture each moment of our lives.
- Who can you encourage or speak life into today? Name them and share how you can do that!
- In what area of your current life do you need to work harder?

### PRAY

- Pray to forget the past, not be distracted by the future but be alive in the present!