CHAPTER 21 | "Can Jesus Restore My Relationships?" GROUP DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

WATCH:

• Watch this week's Group video on Chapter 21 at www.guest52.com/videos

GOD STORY

 Have someone in your group share a God Story or testimony of how God has moved in their life

INTRO QUESTIONS:

- What encouraged or challenged you from the sermon and/or the daily exercises?
- Share about a relationship that went sideways. Were you ever able to restore it?
- What issues often get in the way of our ability to restore broken relationships?

KEY PASSAGES:

- **Luke 8:40-56** Who do you most identify with in this story?
- **Matthew 5:23-24** What does this passage tell us about the priority God places on relationships? Why do you think that is?
- **Ephesians 2:14-18** What can the modern church learn about unity and reconciliation in a divided culture from this passage?

GROUP DISCUSSION:

- How does Jesus restore relationships in the two miracle stories we read this week?
- When there is tension in relationships, do you tend to confront, ignore, or withdraw? Why do you think that is?
- Is there a person or group of people that you intentionally avoid? How do you determine when that's the right or healthy move and when reconciliation needs to be attempted?
- Do you have any relationships that you need Jesus to restore? What steps might Jesus be calling you to take?

WEEKLY APPLICATION:

- On page 136, we were challenged to offer forgiveness or an apology to someone with whom we needed to reconcile. How did it go?
- Depending on when your group meets, you might not have reached the Hands section yet for your daily exercises in chapter 21. If that is the case, reflect back on the following question from last week's Weekly Application.
 - On page 130, we were challenged to approach someone and talk to them about Jesus. How did it go?