

CHURCH FOR ALL PEOPLE



TALK IT OUT

WEEK ONE: UP AND TO THE RIGHT

ICE BREAKER: Guess Who

Have each group member write down an interesting fact about themselves and put it in a box. When everyone's done, the facilitator reads what's been written and the team tries to match the fact with the person.

BIG IDEA: Jesus came to seek and save the lost, not cater to the preferences of the found.

One of our core values is "Oasis is a home, not a hotel." What are some things you do in hotels you wouldn't do in your home?

How do some churches emphasize the preferences of insiders instead of reaching outsiders?

READ: Jonah 1:1-2

What is your immediate observation of this short passage? Why do you think God would specifically call Jonah to Nineveh?

God has a heart for the lost, unreached, and people who are far from Him. How should that truth affect our lives?

Bill said, "I want to build an army at Oasis, not an audience." What do you think this means in the context of this week's message?

What are some things that we may have to give up in order to reach the lost and make a bigger impact in our communities? (We talked about seven this week, you can mention those or add to the list.)

Why do so many people consider it scary to talk to people about Jesus or invite them to church?

NEXT STEPS

Here are some specific things to do this week to help you put the message into motion.

- Invite one person to sit with you at church this coming Sunday.
- Pray for this coming Sunday service every day this week. We are sharing the life-changing message of the gospel and we are praying for salvations.

READING PLAN

Feel free to read these scriptures throughout the week — asking for God to give you fresh perspective with each passage.

- 1 Timothy 2:1-6
- Philippians 3:4-17
- John 9:13-34
- 1 John 5:1-21
- Psalm 71:15-16