

Aug 31st Broken Hallelujah LIFEgroup Discussion Guide

Icebreaker Questions:

- 1. What's your favorite game to play with family and/or friends?
- 2.
- 3. Imagine you're able to say one sentence to your 12 yr old self. What do you say and why?

LIFEgroup Lesson

I. OPEN SHARE - What's one thing that stood out to you from the message?

II. Discussion Questions

- 1. When speaking about David, Jake said, "small compromises become unavoidable consequences." What events in your life felt small at the time, but lead to larger, unavoidable consequences?
- 2. In 2 Samuel 11:3, a messenger informs King David that the woman is "Bathsheba, the daughter of Eliam, and the wife of Uriah the Hittite. "Share about an experience in which you were warned of troubles, but did not listen.
- 3. David was a king who already "had it all," yet when he saw Bathsheba, he still wanted more and fell into sin. What do you think contributes to someone who seems to have everything still desiring more? And what practical steps can we take to guard ourselves from falling into similar temptations?
- 4. As a group, read 2 Samuel 12: 9-10 (NIV) aloud, and respond to the following: describe how you think David felt in the moment, when he was told, "the sword shall never depart from your house."
- 5. Knowing the story of David, Bathsheba, as well as Joab's involvement, which of those characters can you most relate to and why?

In conclusion: Jake said, "You either do whatever it takes to avoid this mess, or you will do whatever it takes to get out of it. Choose your hard," today and always!