

# **9/1/19** HUDDLE UP!

# **BIG IDEA**

You cannot win the game of life without a team. We all need people who are looking out for us, protecting us, taking some tackles with us and for us, and celebrating the wins of hard work. When we huddle up, the best is called out of us, we find strength in God through others, and the truth is called out to us.

### SCRIPTURES USED IN THE MESSAGE

- Hebrews 10:24-25 (The Passion Translation)
- Genesis 2:18
- Ecclesiastes 4:9-12
- Acts 13:22
- I Samuel 16:7
- I Samuel 23:15-16
- I Samuel 12:7
- Psalm 51

#### TALK IT OVER

Choose questions that keep the discussion moving. No need to discuss every question.

- If you are a sports fan, what is your favorite team and why? If you're not a sports fan, what do you enjoy doing?
- Which benefit mentioned by Pastor Christina do you what most from this group?
- When has someone already called the best out of you or given you strength in God or given truth to you? What difference did that make in your life?

# APPLICATION IDEAS

- Let's agree to meet every week. Let's pull our our phones and put in group in our calendars. When we can't be here, let's communicate that to the leader so they don't worry we're in a ditch somewhere.
- Who do you know who is not yet connected in a group? Invite them this week to join us or help them find another group that fits their life.

#### PRAYER FOCUS

At Crossroads, we pray believing God hears and answers us. Make time in every group meeting to pray for one another and the larger matters of concern to your group.

- Pray for those not yet connected in a group that they will be motivated this week to join in.
- Pray for God's comfort and healing for the people affected by the shootings in Texas last weekend.

# **LEADER TIPS**

- Be the first to reveal your vulnerabilities. This gives group members the courage to open up for healing.
- Download the "LEAD." app and log in using your Crossroads login. If you don't have one, request it by email to linda.parkhouse@crossroadsvineyard.org. You will be able to easily take attendance, send messages to your group members, let your hub leader know of prayer needs and coaching you want.. Group members can interact through the online platform.

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