

It's easy to enjoy food with friends or family, but what about the difficult coworker or shady neighbour we tend to avoid? How often do we invite outsiders into the circle? Jesus crossed all sorts of boundaries so we can experience grace and acceptance. God's grace is always on the table! Join us as we unfold the significance of meals with Jesus in this year's Lent season.

- Open with prayer.
- If your groups is new, give everyone time to introduce themselves.

## **CONVERSATION STARTERS**

- How did God show up in your life this week?
- What are you thankful for?
- What is causing stress in your life right now?

## **REVIEW**

Open your Bibles and read Luke 5:27-39.

- Share your favourite points from the weekend sermon. What spoke to you?
- Share a phrase or moment that you related to the most, or a question you may have from the weekend.

## **DISCUSSION QUESTIONS**

- What does this passage say? Repeat it in your own words.
- What does this passage tell you about God?
- What does this passage tell you about people (or myself)?
- How does this passage apply to your life? How can you specifically live out this passage?

## **PRAISE & PRAYER POINTS**

Share what God is doing in your life and spend some time praying for each other's prayer requests.

- How can we help one another in our group?
- Who else (outside of our group) needs our help? How can we help them?
- Who should we pray for today?