



SMALL GROUP



CATCHING UP

- Has anything new or exciting happened in your life since the last time we gathered?
- What was one blessing you experienced this week?
- What was one trial you experienced this week?

WEEKEND RECAP

- What was one takeaway from this weekend's message that stuck out to you?
- Have you had an opportunity to apply the lesson from Sunday over the last few days?

VIDEO THOUGHTS

- Has there ever been a time where you did everything right, and someone who didn't was celebrated?
- How do you think the older son felt when he heard about the party?
- What prevented the older brother from coming to the homecoming party?
- Why would it be hard to celebrate the lost and found brother?

- Did the older brother ever go to the party? Why or why not?

DIVING DEEP

- In what ways can you relate to the older brother?
- By temperament and experience, who can you relate to most in this story?
- If you had to go to one of the two brothers to join your first group, who would you choose and why?
- When is the last time you had a wild party with Jesus?
- What does the older son part of the story tell us about our relationships with others?

CONCLUSION

- What are some things we can be doing for each other in this upcoming week – prayer requests or actual things?