

### Main Idea

The good news of Jesus is too life-giving to keep to ourselves. When we truly encounter His grace, it reshapes our hearts and compels us to lovingly invite others to experience Him. We don't share out of guilt, but from overflow—pointing people to the only One who brings lasting hope and life.

**Opening Question:** What is the greatest good news you've ever gotten to share? Tell the story.

**Leader Note:** Let this be light and personal. The goal is to surface the *joy of sharing good news* before transitioning into spiritual application. Don't rush—this builds emotional connection.

### 1) Read: 2 Kings 7:3–9: Discussion Questions

- What stands out to you about:
  - The desperation of the city
  - The condition of the lepers
  - The shock of finding life where they expected death
- What part of this story feels most true to the human soul apart from God?
- The lepers said, "*What we're doing is not right.*"
  - Why was it not right? What changed in them?
- What is the difference between: Sharing Jesus out of guilt vs. Sharing Jesus out of overflow, gratitude, and love? Which have you experienced more?
- **Leader Note:** Point out the movement from: desperation → grace → responsibility.

### 2) Read: John 1:40–46: Discussion Questions

- What Andrew and Philip do not pressure people into faith; they simply bring people to Jesus and say, "Come and see." What does that teach you about invitation, especially with skeptical or hesitant people?
- What makes a simple invitation feel intimidating in your life right now, and how does this passage challenge that?
- What would "come and see" look like in your world this week in a way that feels natural and relational?
- **Leader Note:** Reinforce that, *You are not the Savior—you are the inviter.*

### 3) Read: John 4:28–30: Discussion Questions

- What stands out about the woman's response after meeting Jesus?
- What do we learn from her about sharing faith without having all the answers?
- What has Jesus actually done in your life that is worth sharing?
- What part of your story might God want to use right now?
- **Leader Note:** Emphasize authenticity over expertise and the power of a real story.

#### 4) Read: 1 Peter 3:15–16: Discussion Questions

- This says to give an answer for your hope with gentleness and respect. Why do those two words matter so much in a culture full of questions, doubt, hurt, and cynicism?
- How can we invite people in a way that communicates love and respect instead of pressure or agenda? What does that look like practically in your relationships?
- As a group and as a church, what would it look like for us to be the kind of people who open doors, make room, and genuinely point others to life over the next two weeks?
- What is it like being a part of a church that prioritizes the mission and message of Jesus, and what could happen in our region if we all stepped into this together?
- Who is your one person right now that God is placing on your heart? What are they going through, and why might this invitation actually matter in their life right now?
- What is one simple, loving next step you can take this week: a prayer, a text, a conversation, a coffee, or an Easter invitation?
- **Leader Note:** Redirect any “debate mindset” toward relational love.

#### 5) The Most Important Good News

- Before you close, leave room for anyone who has never chosen to believe in Jesus.
  - ***“Is there anyone in the group who has been seeking God but has never fully asked to receive Jesus yet?”***
- Take some time and allow people to share where they are spiritually, what questions they may have, or what has been stirring in them. Create a space where honesty is safe and welcomed.
- If someone is ready, ask them simply,
  - ***“Would you like to pray right now and begin a relationship with Jesus?”***
- **Leader Note:** If so, have the group gather around them and have them pray this, line by line, as you pray it out loud:

***“Jesus, I believe You are the Son of God.  
I believe You died for my sin and rose from the dead.  
I turn from my sin and place my faith in You.  
Forgive me, make me new.  
Fill me with Your Spirit, and teach me to follow You.  
I receive Your grace and Your salvation.  
Thank You for loving me and making a way for me.  
In Jesus’ name, amen.”***

#### Leader Final Note

If anyone prayed that sincerely, celebrate it together. This is a life-changing moment. Be sure to follow up with them personally this week and let Pastor Jake know so we can support them as they begin their walk with Jesus.