

The Bridge - Made to Change the World

FACILITATOR'S NOTE

Regarding COVID: While stress from the COVID-19 pandemic is still high, be sure to check in with group members with what has come to be known as **CPR** (Care, Prayer, Remember):

- **Care** refers to loving and supporting each other, from helping one another with tangible needs, rejoicing in celebrations together, and supporting personal struggles with encouragement and empathy
- **Prayer** refers to bringing our worries and needs before God and depending on him for the answers as we pray for each other, our community, and the world
- **Remember** refers to reflecting on God for who He is, what He has done in our lives, and what He is capable of doing

For more resources on care and prayer, check out the Slack channels.

Using the Discussion Questions:

- ✓ Start your group discussion with the “Check-in” question to help your members reflect back on their week and follow up on last week’s application challenge.
- ✓ Review the “Big Idea” to help you gain clarity around the heart of this week’s message.
- ✓ Read this week’s scripture passages together and guide your group through the “Discuss” questions to initiate meaningful dialogue around key concepts or insights from this week’s message.
- ✓ Move your group discussion to a deeper level by leading them through questions in “Apply”. Use discernment to customize these application questions to meet the needs & dynamics of your group.

NOTE: You do not have to cover all the “Discuss” or “Apply” questions.

- ✓ Connect with God together as a group through this week’s “prayer practice”, which can be in the form of a prayer exercise or some guidance on what to pray for in relation to the message or application.

CHECK-IN	How did the stories shared during Sunday’s message impact you?
BIG IDEA	All believers play an important part in extending the kingdom of God. Do we see and feel with the same compassion as Jesus? If we did, we would get out of our comfort zone and change to meet the needs around us, bringing hope and relief wherever we are.
DISCUSS	Read Matthew 9:35-38 1. What vision is God birthing in your heart? What is your lasting legacy? 2. Share about a time when God used someone to care for you or meet a need you had during a difficult period. 3. What are some ways to help us become more aware and sensitive to the needs of those around us?

<p>APPLY How do we respond to God's teaching in meaningful ways? What might God ask of us in mind, spirit, or actions?</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. In what area of your life do you need to grow and evolve in order to care for those around you? Is it in your seeing the vulnerable, feeling with compassion, learning their true condition, or going and serving?2. What are the major struggles and needs in our community right now? How do you think God wants you to respond as an individual and as a group?
<p>PRAYER PRACTICE (15 minutes)</p>	<p>This Sunday we were reminded that...</p> <p><i>Until you see, you will not feel.</i> <i>Until you feel, you will not know.</i> <i>Until you know, you will not care.</i> <i>Until you care, you will not pray.</i> <i>Until you pray, you will not go.</i></p> <p>As you think about the people in your life and community, ask God to open your eyes to see and feel their needs. Ask for wisdom on how to care for them and meet their needs and how we can more deeply embrace God's mission for our lives individually and as a group.</p>